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FIRST DAY.

NOVEMBER 26th, 1890.

The Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its first session in the Church in Concord, Wednesday morning, November 26th, 1890, at nine o'clock, Bishop John C. Keener presiding, and was opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthians was read and hymn No. 228 was sung, beginning:

"And are we yet alive,
And see each others face." &c.

After the singing of the hymn the Bishop led in prayer.

On motion of S. D. Adams, C. G. Montgomery was made temporary Secretary, who proceeded to call the roll and the following members of the Conference answered to their names:

CLERICAL: R. S. Abernethy, S. D. Adams, C. M. Anderson, J. D. Arnold, J. F. Austin, R. G. Barrett, H. M. Blair, T. A. Boone, J. A. Bowles, J. R. Brooks, C. C. Brothers, L. M. Brower, J. D. Buie, W. R. Barnett, W. M. Boring, H. P. Bailey, H. W. Bays, G. W. Callahan, P. J. Carraway, J. F. Craven, J. W. Clegg, C. M. Campbell, J. A. Carke, L. T. Cordell, D. H. Comann, T. J. Daily, S. M. Davis, S. P. Douglass, J. M. Downum, Ira Erwin, E. J. Eastuty, M. C. Fields, D. A. Falls, B. F. Fincher, J. T. Finlayson, A. G. Gantt, J. E. Gay, M. D. Giles, W. L. Grissom, P. L. Groome, T. W. Guthrie, G. V. Hartison, J. C. Hartsell, S. H. Helsabeck, M. H. Hoyt, R. M. Hoyt, H. F. Hulson, J. L. Hunt, Lee Jordan, G. W. Jackson, D. W. King, J. A. Lee, C. G. Little, J. M. Linnly, J. M. Lowder, W. H. Leith, W. B. Lyda, W. H. Moore, T. F. Marr, W. G. Malonee, W. C. Norman, F. W. S. Parser, J. H. Page, Z. Paris, S. D. Peeler, T. H. Pegram, G. B. Perry, Solomon Pool, J. C. Rowe, Z. Rush, J. J. Renn, J. R.

Scroggs, M. V. Sherrill, M. A. Smith, T. W. Smith, L. E. Stacy, E. L. Stamey, M. T. Steele, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. A. Sronce, T. T. Salyer, J. O. Shelly, C. D. Smith, J. T. Stover, D. P. Tate, F. L. Townsend, T. L. Triplett, R. P. Troy, A. P. Tyer, J. B. Tabor, P. L. Terrell, J. F. Washburn, R. S. Webb, H. F. Wiley, James Wilison, F. H. Wood, J. A. Wiggins and J. H. Weaver.

LAY DELEGATES.

Greensboro District: C. H. Ireland, J. G. Staples.

Mt. Airy District: J. S. Bell, F. Miller.

Statesville District: J. R. Wilson, G. W. Flowers, J. U. Long.

Shelby District: L. J. Hoyle, J. S. Martin.

Charlotte District:

Salisbury District: J. M. Odell, A. W. Ellis, A. L. Coburn, D. M. Miller.

Trinity District:

Asheville District: J. A. Reagan, J. C. Curtis, G. H. P. Cole.

Franklin District: J. W. Terrell.

On motion of S. D. Adams, C. G. Montgomery was elected Secretary. On motion of C. G. Montgomery, E. H. Davis, S. B. Turentine, J. T. Bagwell, G. H. P. Cole and O. W. Carr were elected assistant Secretaries.

On motion of J. H. Page, amended by J. J. Renn, it was ordered that the Conference assemble at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 1 P. M.

On motion of F. H. Wood the bar of the Conference was fixed as extending to the front of the third window.

On motion of J. R. Scroggs, Dr. W. A. Woolen, alternate, was substituted for J. A. Cole, a delegate from the Trinity District.

On motion of T. W. Guthrie it was ordered that the Presiding Elders be constituted a committee on nominations.

On motion of P. J. Carraway, A. J. Price, alternate, was substituted for W. W. Abernethy, delegate from the Charlotte District. J. R. Scroggs in behalf of the Presiding Elders, nominated the following standing committees and they were elected.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical: F. L. Townsend, J. E. Gay, T. P. Renner, H. T. Hudson, J. T. Stover, D. H. C. Mann, A. P. Tyer, H. M. Blair, and G. B. Perry.

Lay: R. R. Crawford, F. Miller, G. W. Flowers, J. A. Sherrill, H. A. Gidger, J. M. Lyke, H. W. Spinks, A. L. Coburn and W. A. Woolen.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical. M. J. Hunt, S. H. Belsaback, J. F. England, C. G. Little, C. M. Campbell, G. W. Jackson, T. L. Triplett, M. A. Smith and J. F. Craven.

Lay: N. M. Sapp, B. F. Sjaeger, J. U. Long, L. J. Hoyle, J. A. Reagan, I. V. Conly, A. J. Price, A. W. Ellis, and W. H. Ragan.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical: M. C. Field, E. G. Pusey, C. C. Brothers, M. D. Giles, J. B. Tabor, L. T. Cordell, A. E. Wiley, W. L. Grissom, and M. V. Sherrill.

Lay: J. G. Staples, J. S. Bell, J. R. Wilson, J. S. Martin, G. H. P. Cole, J. W. Terrill, E. M. Andrews, D. M. Miller, and J. A. Leach.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Clerical: R. P. Troy, J. M. Downum, Z. Rush, J. T. Finlayson, W. M. Boring, J. A. Wiggins, G. W. Hardison, B. A. York and J. C. Thomas.

Lay: C. H. Ireland, E. O. Masten, J. R. Wilson, W. T. Jordan, J. C. Curtis, H. N. Wells, W. L. Parsons, J. M. Odell and W. A. Woolen.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

G. W. Callahan, H. F. Wiley, T. J. Daily, M. T. Steele, W. B. Lyda, W. H. Leith, J. F. Washburn, J. H. Page and W. M. Bagby.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. A. Bowles, J. M. Downum, J. M. Lumly, J. W. Clegg, S. H. Hilliard, D. H. Comann, T. A. Boon, T. W. Smith and E. H. Davis.

ON MEMOIRS.

S. Pool, E. H. Davis, L. W. Crawford and W. C. Norman.

On motion of J. R. Brooks, J. J. Renn, J. H. Page, H. M. Blair, T. W. Smith, W. J. Montgomery and W. R. Odell were constituted a committee on Public Worship.

On motion of R. S. Webb, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders nominate the committees of Examination for the present session, and S. D. Adams nominated the following, who were elected, viz:—

FOR ADMISSION.

First Year: J. E. Gay, T. P. Bonner, J. A. Bowles, R. S. Webb, W. H. Leith and M. A. Smith.

Second Year: J. H. Moore, T. W. Smith and J. T. Finlayson.

Third Year: W. C. Norman, H. P. Bailey and T. A. Boone.

Fourth Year: H. T. Hudson, F. H. Wood and M. V. Sherrill.

On motion of R. S. Webb it was ordered that the Presiding Elders nominate the Conference Boards which they did as follows:

MISSIONS.

Clerical: J. D. Arnold, J. E. Gay, F. H. Wood, J. T. Finlayson, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. D. Buie, W. M. Bagby, S. H. Hilliard and J. O. Shelly.

Lay: J. G. Staples, E. O. Masten, P. G. Moore, L. J. Hoyle, W. L. Parsons, A. L. Coburn, F. C. Robbins, H. A. Gudger and W. W. Stringfield.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Clerical: T. H. Pegram, H. F. Wiley, C. M. Gentry, M. H. Hoyle, A. P. Tyer, L. E. Stacy, M. W. Boyles, J. F. Austin and T. T. Salyer.

Lay: N. M. Sapp, Francis Miller, M. O. Sherrill, J. A. Sherrill, J. H. Winchester, A. W. Ellis, W. A. Woolen, G. H. P. Cole and J. Johnson.

EDUCATION.

Clerical: L. W. Crawford, S. H. Helsabeck, J. C. Rowe, J. W. Clegg, S. Pool, T. W. Smith, W. C. Willson, T. F. Marr and H. W. Bays.

Lay: R. R. Crawford, W. A. Flint, W. M. Robbins, W. T. Jordan, H. W. Spinks, J. M. Odell, J. H. Ferree, J. A. Ragan and J. W. Terrell.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Clerical: E. L. Stamey, E. G. Pusey, J. C. Hartsell, S. M. Davis, G. W. Hardison, J. D. Buie, G. B. Perry, P. L. Terrell and C. D. Smith.

Lay: C. H. Ireland, W. M. Cundiff, J. D. Minick, J. W. Biggerstaff, W. H. Phifer, W. G. Montgomery, N. W. Newby, J. C. Curtis and J. M. Lyle.

COLPORTAGE.

Clerical: F. L. Townsend, J. M. Downum, Jas. Willson, H. T. Hudson, A. E. Wiley, J. C. Thomas, J. T. Stover and J. P. Long.

Lay: J. A. Odell, J. R. Paddison, I. I. Davis, J. S. Martin, J. M. Dunlap, D. M. Miller, I. L. Wright, H. A. Gudger and I. V. Conley.

The Boards as above, amended by the Presiding Elders, were accepted by vote of the Conference.

A communication from the Publishing House was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

T. B. Holt, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of the Publishing House. Rev. W. H. Potter, D. D., of the South Georgia Conference, one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

R. G. Barrett moved that on Thursday at 11:30 A. M. the Conference adjourn for Thanksgiving Service, that the Bishop be requested to conduct the same, and that a collection be taken for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

H. T. Hudson submitted a report from the Colporteur of the North Carolina Conference which was read by the Secretary and referred to the Board of Colportage.

The following Board of Conference Trustees was nominated by W. H. Moore and accepted by the Conference: W. C. Norman, R. S. Webb, L. W. Crawford, H. M. Blair, J. H. Weaver, A. P. Tyer and J. D. Arnold.

The Bishop called the 18th question: Who are superannuated? W. H. Cooper, W. M. Kerr and J. W. Byrd, formerly of the Holston Conference, having in accordance with the decision of the Bishop, chosen to become identified with the Western North Carolina Conference, and having been granted a superannuated relation by the conference from which they were transferred, were recognized as sustaining that relation to this Conference.

Mrs. John Reynolds and Mrs. Ulrich Keener from the same territory were recognized as claimants upon the Conference.

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation, viz: W. W. Albea, C. M. Pepper, W. S. Haltom, C. M. Anderson, S. D. Peeler, J. W. Wheeler and C. W. King.

On motion of H. T. Hudson, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of an equitable distribution of the Conference Fund and to suggest a plan for its accomplishment.

The following were appointed, viz: H. T. Hudson, T. W. Guthrie, S. D. Adams, P. J. Carraway and L. W. Crawford.

Question 17th was called: Who are the Supernumerary?

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation, viz: J. D. Carpenter, I. F. Keerans, S. H. Helsabeck, E. J. Eudaily and Jas. Willson. The following from the Holston Conference were recognized as sustaining this relation to this Conference, viz: J. S. Burnett, C. D. Smith, J. R. Long and J. P. Reynolds

Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D., Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Concord, Rev. F. L. Reid, D. D., of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., of Georgia and Rev. Drs. E. A. Yates, J. W. North and J. A. Cunningham, and Rev. T. J. Gattis of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 10th was called: What local preachers are elected deacons? A. L. Coburn, Salisbury District; G. A. Page, Charlotte District; F. A. Vines, Asheville District; C. M. Carpenter, Franklin District, having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14th was called: What local preachers are elected elders? Answer. None.

Report of the Trustees of Davenport Female College was read by the Secretary and referred to the Board of Education.

J. D. Arnold was granted leave of absence for Thursday.

Rev. Thos. H. Law, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for North Carolina and South Carolina, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. H. Page, in behalf of the citizens of Concord, delivered an address of welcome to the Conference which was felicitously responded to by the Bishop.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday Nov. 27th, 1890.

The Conference convened at nine o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. E. J. Carraway.

The roll was called and the following additional members of the Conference were found to be present, viz:—

Clerical:—W. M. Bagby, J. B. Bailey, T. P. Bonner, M. W. Boyles, L. W. Crawford, E. H. Davis, T. H. Edwards, T. S. Ellington, C. M. Gentry, W. S. Hales, I. F. Keerans, B. G. Pusey, J. W. Strider, A. E. Wiley, W. C. Willson and B. A. York.

LAY DELEGATES.

SHELBY DISTRICT—W. T. Jordan.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—H. A. Gudger.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—E. M. Andrews and H. W. Spinks.

TRINITY DISTRICT—W. A. Woolen.

On motion of T. W. Guthrie the calling of the roll was dispensed with after to-day.

On motion of R. M. Hoyle, J. M. Turner, alternate was substituted for E. O. Masten, delegate from the Mt. Airy District.

A communication from David Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and on motion referred to the Board of Church Extension.

On motion of W. R. Barnett, H. N. Wells was substituted for W. W. Stringfield on Board of Missions and J. W. Terrell for J. Johnson on Board of Church Extension.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, corrected and approved.

T. W. Guthrie for the committee submitted a report in reference to the distribution of the Conference Fund, which, after discussion, on motion of C. D. Smith, was recommitted.

Rev. T. H. Law, Division Superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in reference to his work.

Rev. W. H. Potter, D. D., Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion of J. R. Brooks the time was extended and Dr. Potter was allowed to

complete his address. A collection was taken amounting to over \$600 for the support of a Missionary in the Foreign field.

Question 6th was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer. J. W. Puett, of the North Carolina Conference was on motion referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

On motion of J. R. Brooks the Conference adjourned for Thanksgiving service.

THIRD DAY.

Friday Nov. 28th, 1890.

The Conference convened at nine o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. M. J. Hunt. The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 14th was again called: What local preachers are elected elders?

James B. Tarleton, Charlotte District, having been recommended by his quarterly Conference, was elected to Elder's orders.

Arrival of R. R. Crawford, lay delegate from the Greensboro District, was announced.

Question 4th was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

Hardin L. Atkins, Lee A. Falls, Samuel B. Turrentine, John B. Troy, W. G. Maloney, having previously passed the examination of character and been approved by the examining committee, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference and admitted into full connection.

Question 12th was called: What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Doctor P. Tate, Lucius T. Cordell and Thomas F. Marr, passed the examination of character and having been approved by the examining committee were elected to elder's orders.

Edward H. Davis passed the examination of character and was continued in the class of third year.

Richard W. Townsend passed the examination of character and on motion of J. J. Renn was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Solomon Pool and George W. Jackson, who had previously been ordained elders, passed the examination of character and were approved by the examining committee.

Question 2nd was called: Who remain on trial?

William V. Honeycutt, Thomas J. Rodgers, Alfred R. Surratt, Edward J. Poe, Parker Holmes, Walter L. Dawson, Joseph A. West, William P. McGehee, Anthony W. Jacobs, James H. M. Giles and D. Franklin Carver, passed the examination of character, were approved by the examining committee, continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the 2nd year.

John T. Bagwell was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Mathews Circuit, Charlotte District, for the restoration of his credentials, and on motion of T. A. Boone his credentials were restored.

Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D. of the North Georgia Conference, Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D., and Rev. J. D. Newton of Concord, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 10th was called: What local preachers are elected deacons? D. Franklin Carver having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin District was elected to deacon's orders.

George H. Austin and William R. Gillespie passed the examination of Character and were discontinued at their own request.

J. D. Arnold presented the report of Asheville Female College which on motion, of P. J. Carraway, was referred to the Board of Education.

H. Benson King, an elder from the Missionary Baptist Church, having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, subscribed the doctrines, discipline and ordination vows of our church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pleasant Grove Circuit, Charlotte District, was recognized as an elder.

Question 7th was called: Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Samuel P. Douglas, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Louis M. Brower, Robert S. Abernethy, John A. Clark and Charles M. Campbell passed the examination of character, and having been approved by the examining committee, were advanced to the class of the 4th year.

James F. Austin passed the examination of character and having failed to appear before the examining committee was continued in the 3rd year.

B. F. Dixon, President of Greensboro Female College, presented the report of that Institution which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Education.

Question 1st was called: Who are admitted on trial? James M. Rice, Yanceyville Circuit, Charlotte District; William S. C. Cherry, Mathews Circuit, Charlotte District; William H. Perry, Rocky River Circuit, Charlotte District; William M. Flow, Tryon St. Station, Charlotte District; William M. Sherrill, Mooresville Circuit, Statesville District; Robert D. Sherrill, Statesville Circuit, Statesville District; and Henry T. Hoover, Hickory and Lenoir, Statesville District; having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences and approved by the examining committee, were admitted on trial.

On motion, W. T. Jordan was substituted for D. W. Ramseur on Board of Education,

Arrival of J. A. Leach, lay delegate from the Trinity District, was announced.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, 1890.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 18th was again called: Who are the Superannuated? W. C. Gannon and J. B. Bailey were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation.

Question 1st was resumed: Who are admitted on trial? James T. Crocker, Franklinsville Circuit, Trinity District; Walter M. Curtis, Franklinsville Circuit, Trinity District; Perley E. Parker, Randolph circuit, Trinity District; William H. Nelson, Randolph circuit, Trinity District; T. E. Weaver, White Top Mission, Holston conference; Thomas B. McCurdy, Ducktown Mission, Franklin District; Ebenezer Myers, Franklin Station, Franklin District; having been recommended by their respective Quarterly conferences and approved by the examining committee were admitted on trial.

John H. Totten, of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, having subscribed to the doctrines and discipline of our Church, was recognized as an elder and admitted into full connection.

Report of Haysville Male and Female College was presented and on motion referred to the Board of Education.

Question 20th was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? A. M. Lowe withdrew from the Church as an elder in goodstanding.

W. C. Norman, from the Board of Education, presented a recommendation in regard to the endowment of Trinity college, which on motion of P. J. Carraway was adopted.

W. C. Norman, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, nominated H. A. Gudger, and W. R. Barnett additional Trustees of Trinity College, which nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference.

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The name of A. G. Gantt was called. It was stated that his case had been referred to the Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District for investigation who reported after thorough investigation no trial was found to be necessary, and his character was passed.

Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., President of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, was introduced to the Conference and, as Agent of the Holstan Conference, submitted a report proposing a plan of settlement with the Conference claimants and announced his readiness to settle as authorized by his Conference. On motion the report was referred to the special committee appointed for this settlement.

Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., of Georgia, was introduced and submitted some remarks in reference to our Sunday School Literature.

J. T. Stover introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee on the ratio of District Conference representation and the number and power of

Standing Special Committees of this Conference. Signed,

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W. C. Norman submitted a report from the Board of Trustees of Trinity College asking this Conference to ratify the Board of Education.

W. C. Norman in behalf of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College presented a resolution adopted by the Board requesting the Conference to continue the assessment of \$5,000.00 for education to be equally divided between the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences on the same basis of apportionment as heretofore. On motion of W. M. Robbins it was referred to the Board of Education.

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J. F. Washburn from the committee on Conference Relations submitted a report recommending that W. W. Albea, W. S. Halton, C. M. Anderson, C. M. Pepper, J. W. Wheeler, R. W. Townsend, C. W. King, and S. D. Peeler be granted a superannuated relation, the report being amended so as to include the two last mentioned, which was adopted.

Question 17th was called: Who are Supernumerary?

J. F. Washburn from the Committee on Conference Relations submitted a report recommending that E. J. Eudaily, J. W. Puett, J. D. Carpenter, Jas. Willson, C. D. Smith, J. S. Burnett and S. H. Helsabeck be granted a Supernumerary relation. The report after being amended by the addition of the name of I. F. Keerans was adopted.

On motion of R. M. Hoyle the name of Miles Foy was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation.

J. F. Austin moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop on the publication of the minutes.

H. A. Gidger submitted a report from the Committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion that part of the report relating to the publications of the House at Nashville was adopted and appears as Document No. 1 of Appendix.

W. M. Robbins moved to lay on the table that part of the report which referred to the adoption of a Conference Organ, which motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 63. Pending the discussion of the report the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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J. F. Washburn from the committee on Conference Relations submitted a report recommending that W. W. Albea, W. S. Halton, C. M. Anderson, C. M. Pepper, J. W. Wheeler, R. W. Townsend, C. W. King, and S. D. Peeler be granted a superannuated relation, the report being amended so as to include the two last mentioned, which was adopted.

Question 17th was called: Who are Supernumerary?

J. F. Washburn from the Committee on Conference Relations submitted a report recommending that E. J. Eudaily, J. W. Puett, J. D. Carpenter, Jas. Willson, C. D. Smith, J. S. Burnett and S. H. Helsabeck be granted a Supernumerary relation. The report after being amended by the addition of the name of I. F. Keerans was adopted.

On motion of R. M. Hoyle the name of Miles Foy was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation.

J. F. Austin moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop on the publication of the minutes.

H. A. Gudgeon submitted a report from the Committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion that part of the report relating to the publications of the House at Nashville was adopted and appears as Document No. 1 of Appendix.

W. M. Robbins moved to lay on the table that part of the report which referred to the adoption of a Conference Organ, which motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 63. Pending the discussion of the report the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Monday, Dec. 1st, 1890.

The Conference convened at nine o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. A. Boone.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The chair announced the following committee on District Conference representation, viz: P. J. Carraway, J. T. Stover, J. R. Brooks, J. H. Weaver, W. M. Robbins.

A communication from Barbee & Smith in reference to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, 1891, was read and on motion referred to the Board of Finance.

Question 9th was called: What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained the following: Samuel B. Turrentine, Hardin L. Atkins and John C. Troy.

Question 11th was called: What local preachers are ordained deacons?

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained the following: Amos L. Coburn, George A. Page, Frank A. Vines, Charles M. Carpenter and D. Franklin Carver.

Question 13th was called: What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained the following: Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Doctor P. Tate, Lucius T. Cordell and Thomas F. Marr.

Question 15th was called: What local preachers are ordained elders?

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained James B. Tarleton.

Question 20th was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The following elders passed the examination of character:

Greensboro District: L. W. Crawford, E. L. Stoney, G. W. Callahan, M. J. Hunt, T. H. Pegram, W. C. Norman, M. C. Field, J. A. Bowles, F. L. Townsend, J. D. Arnold, R. P. Troy and S. D. Adams.

Mt. Airy District: J. E. Gay, H. F. Wiley, J. M. Downum, E. G. Pusey and R. M. Hoyle.

Statesville District: J. C. Rowe, J. C. Hartsell, F. H. Wood, J. F. England, J. M. Lumly, C. M. Gentry, T. J. Daily, C. C. Brothers, R. G. Barrett, J. A. Lee, Zebedee Rush, T. P. Bonner and W. H. Moore.

The Special Committee appointed to report a plan for the equitable distribution of the Conference Fund, raised in the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences submitted, through T. W. Guthrie, their report which was adopted. Appendix Document No. 2.

The Bishop announced the following committee on publication of Conference Journal, viz: C. G. Montgomery, H. T. Hudson, J. F. Austin.

Question 20th, was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless, etc? The following elders passed the examination of character:

Shelby District: J. T. Finlayson, S. M. Davis, M. D. Giles, R. S. Webb, M. H. Hovle, H. T. Hudson, J. W. Strider, C. G. Little and J. R. Brooks.

Charlotte District: T. L. Triplett, T. S. Ellington, A. E. Wiley, A. P. Tyer, J. F. Washburn, T. A. Boone, R. T. N. Stephenson, G. W. Hardison and P. J. Carraway.

Salisbury District: T. W. Guthrie, W. L. Grissom, B. A. York, P. L. Groome, J. H. Page, H. M. Blair, T. W. Smith, W. S. Hales, L. E. Stacy, M. A. Smith and J. J. Reun.

Trinity District: W. M. Bagby, W. C. Willson, M. V. Sherrill, M. W. Boyles, G. B. Perry, J. C. Thomas, J. F. Craven, J. E. Woolsey, J. F. Heitman and J. R. Scroggs.

Asheville District: G. C. Rankin, R. F. Bryant, J. H. Moore, J. T. Stover, P. L. Ferrell, W. B. Lyda, W. M. Boring, J. B. Tabor, J. I. Brooks, J. H. Weaver.

Franklin District: W. H. Leith, T. T. Salyer, J. O. Shelley, D. H. Comann, J. A. Wiggins, H. P. Bailey, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett.

On motion of C. M. Pepper the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals was again taken up.

W. M. R. offered a substitute for that part of the report referring to the Conference Organ which was adopted and appears in the Appendix as part of the report on this subject.

Question 34th was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

H. A. Gudger nominated Asheville which place was unanimously selected.

On motion of T. H. Pegram it was ordered that when we adjourned we adjourn to meet at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, Dec. 1st, 1890.

The Conference convened at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Rev H. T. Hudson in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. M. V. Sherrill.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

C. H. Ireland submitted the report from the Committee on Temperance which was adopted and appears in the Appendix as Document No. 3.

J. A. Bowles submitted the report from the Committee on District Conference records which was adopted. Appendix No. 4.

L. W. Crawford submitted report from Board of Education which was adopted. Appendix No. 5.

M. C. Field submitted report from Committee on Bible Cause which was adopted after being amended. Appendix No. 6.

R. G. Barrett submitted report from Board of Colportage which was adopted. Appendix No. 7.

A. P. Tyler submitted report from Board of Church Extension which was adopted. Appendix No. 8.

R. P. Troy submitted report from Joint Board of Finance which was adopted. Appendix No. 9.

J. D. Arnold submitted report from Board of Missions which was adopted. Appendix No. 10.

T. W. Guthrie moved that the Preachers in charge be directed to take their collections for Domestic Missions by or during the month of February in each year and that the money so collected be forwarded to the Treasurer who shall pay the same to the Preachers in charge of Mission work as soon as 10 per cent of the assessment shall have been received.

J. A. Reagan submitted report from the Committee on Church Property which was adopted. Appendix No. 11.

On motion of W. C. Norman it was ordered that the memorial service be the special order for 7:30 P. M.

J. C Hartsell submitted report from the Sunday School Board which was adopted. Appendix No. 12.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hudson.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Monday, Dec. 1st, 1890.

The Conference convened at 7 o'clock P. M., Rev. J. R. Brooks, D. D., in the chair and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. W. Guthrie.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The hour of 7:30 having arrived, Question 19th was called: What preachers have died during the past year? Answer. John Tillett, P. F. W. Stamey.

Solomon Pool read the memoir of John Tillett, prepared by J. A. Cunningham.

MEMOIR OF REV. JOHN TILLET.

Rev. John Tillett, son of Jacob and Anna Tatum Tillett, was born near Shiloh, Camden county, N. C., November 2nd, 1812.

His father died when he was quite young. He was prepared for college in Elizabeth City by an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Mr. Buxton, father of Judge Buxton of Fayetteville, N. C. When about sixteen years of age he heard a Methodist preacher for the first time, the Rev. George Bain. Through his influence joined with that of Rev. Wm. Elliott, a useful local preacher, he entered the first Freshman Class at Randolph Macon College, Va., in August, 1832.

It was his purpose when he entered college to study law but after he was converted and joined the church, which he did in 1834 under the ministry of the Rev. W. B. Rowzie, he felt divinely called to preach the Gospel and was licensed under Rev. Louis Skidmore in 1836. He graduated in 1837.

He taught school ten months at Clemonsville and six months at Mocksville, N. C. He was admitted into the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, January 30th, 1839, ordained Deacon by Bishop Thomas A. Morris at Mocksville December 27th, 1840, and Elder by Bishop Beverly Waugh at Louisville, October 26th, 1841.

The following were his appointments, viz: 1839, Fredell Circuit: 1840, Tarboro Circuit: 1841, Beaufort Circuit: 1842, Tarboro Circuit: 1843, Smithfield Circuit: 1844-5, Granville Circuit: 1846, Halifax Circuit, Va.: 1847-8, Fredell Circuit: 1849-51, Mocksville Circuit: 1851-2, Davidson Circuit: 1853-4, Smithfield Circuit: 1855-6, Danville Circuit, Va.: which was then in the North Carolina Conference: 1857-8, Bridgeway Circuit: 1859-60, Pittsboro Circuit: 1861-62, Rockingham Circuit: 1863-4, Person Circuit: 1865-6, Fredell Circuit: 1867-8-9, Granville Circuit: 1870-1, Durham Circuit: 1872-3, Robeson Circuit: 1874-5, Yanceyville Circuit: 1877-8, Carthage Circuit: 1879-80, Bladen Circuit: 1881-2-3-4, Alamance Circuit: 1885-6, Pleasant Garden Circuit: 1887-9, inclusive, on the Superannuated list.

During his active ministry beginning January, 1839, and closing November, 1885, he attended every session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. On the fourth Sabbath in November, 1885, he preached two memorial sermons which closed his pulp't ministrations.

That night he was taken violently ill with acute bronchitis. Typhoid fever soon set in which left him prostrated and a great sufferer until July 17th, 1890, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

In 1886 he moved to Thomasville, N. C., where he lived until the death of his wife in April, 1888. For one year thereafter he lived with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Allison, her husband being the Presbyterian Minister at Elmwood, Fredell county, N. C.

Last April he moved to the home of his son, Charles W. Tillett in Charlotte, where he died in the presence of his sons, Wilbur, Charles and Augustus, the last of whom had not seen him for ten years. His sufferings for nearly five years had been of the most intense character. His poor body shrunk from the returning paroxysms of pains and the desire to get out of

the body was often expressed. Yet he was christianly patient.

At no time did he express a desire for anything unless God should be glorified by it. His peace was as a river: his conscious acceptance with God through Jesus Christ and his joyful hope of heaven constituted his normal condition for several years.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, who was with him for two weeks before his death, writes: "Never did anyone long for and welcome death more eagerly than he. The future was as bright and clear to him as the noon day sun. Death had not a single terror for him."

The last passage of Scripture he was known to quote (and that to himself when he thought no one was near) was "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

This he repeated twice. The voices of the holy ones of heaven and earth blend in noblest notes of praises to God.

Through grace he was completely ready and has entered heaven and with dear ones gone before he will ever give glory to God in the highest. He was buried in Charlotte, N. C., the funeral services being conducted by Rev. P. J. Carraway, Presiding Elder of Charlotte District, assisted by Rev. S. Pool and Rev. W. C. Gannon.

October 6th, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Wyche, daughter of James Wyche, Esq.—first President of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and sister of Rev. Ira T. Wyche, by whom he had nine children. Two of these died in infancy, one in youth, and one, Miss Laura Elizabeth, in riper years, in 1860.

She was a woman of strong intellect, a very successful teacher in the town of Rockingham and an active worker in the church of Christ. Her memory is precious. The surviving children are James W. Tillett of Person county, Nettie, now Mrs. T. J. Allison, Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the Theological Faculty and Professor of Systematic Theology in Vanderbilt University, Charles W. Tillett, of the Charlotte bar, and Henry Augustus Tillett, a lawyer of Abilene, Texas. His wife died in 1892.

In the latter part of 1863 he was married again to Mrs. Louisa Y. Speed, who died, April 5th, 1889, at Thomasville N. C.

True and noble women they were. Each was faithful to the obligations inhering in the relation she sustained to husband, children, and the church of God. He who knows all can alone determine how far the successful ministry of the husband, the true nobility and the present and prospective usefulness of the children have resulted from the quiet beautiful christian lives of these two women. God will reward them.

He was greatly blessed in his children, who have ever honored him and through the years of suffering delighted to contribute in every way possible to his comfort.

When John Tillett died the earthly career of a most remarkable, strong, successful, Methodist preacher was closed. In an important sense he was unique. His sense of obligation in observing his vows as a Methodist

preacher both in spirit and letter was intense. In preaching the Word of God as embodied in the General Rules and in enforcing the discipline as he construed it to apply to the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer he had no peer in the N. C. Conference.

During his last pastorate he made this statement: "The Master knows all, he approves and I am willing to meet my record at his bar." His conscience compelled him to cry aloud and spare not.

He preached his convictions without regard to the social character or position of an offender. The purity of the Church was greatly improved wherever he labored, while many were added to it such as shall forever be saved.

To honor and wealth for his children he attached comparatively little importance, but his ceaseless prayer and desire for them was that they might be what God would have them be.

To them and to the Church he ever said, "Follow me as I follow Christ." The path he trod shines brightly. The gate through which he passed into the better land stands ajar for us

Who will follow and share with him the glory everlasting?

Remarks in eulogy were made by P. J. Carraway, H. T. Hudson, T. W. Guthrie, J. R. Brooks and F. L. Townsend.

W. C. Norman read memoir of P. F. W. Stamy, prepared by E. H. Davis.

MEMOIR OF P. F. W. STAMY.

Paul Franklin Winfield Stamy was born in Burke county, N. C., May 6th, 1849, and died of malignant typhoid fever in High Point, N. C., July 4th, 1890. Age 41 years, one month and twenty-eight days. Unto his parents, the Rev. Alexander Stamey, an honored minister of the Baptist Church, and Belzorah, his wife, both of whom survive him, there were born eleven children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the eldest, and the first to depart

Few families as large as this preserve their ranks unbroken so long. So far as it was obtained from schools, Bro. Stamey received his education at Rutherford College in the county of his birth. In the year of 1864, while fifteen years of age he embraced religion at a protracted meeting at Palm-Tree Church, in Lincoln county, conducted by his father. Of his experience at that time, he says "I was converted in the night at the church while kneeling at the altar," which doubtless accounts for his staunch adherence to the altar as a good place—as the best place—for others to come into realization of the same blessed experience. At this church, where he thus first saw the light, he at once gave in his name for membership, and was for a number of years identified with it as such, serving for a long while, though young as a class leader and having as an associate in the work his life-long friend, the Rev. M. W. Boyles.

In November 1866, at the age of seventeen he was married to Miss Harriet

F. Wyant, of Catawba, who, during the twenty-four years of their married life has been to him a helpmate indeed, laboring in hersphere and ardously that he might be as untrammelled as possible in doing the Master's work.

To them there were born eight children, seven of whom survive, six girls and one boy. Having obtained license to exhort and then to preach, in 1873, he was recommended by the 3rd Quarterly Conference of South Fork Circuit, held at Wesley's chapel in Catawba county, for admission into the travelling connection of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, and at its following session held in Goldsboro, Bishop Keener presiding, he was received on trial and assigned for the following year to Dallas Circuit in Gaston county. Here was his work for that year and the two following, '75 and '76. During '77, '78 and '79 he traveled Morganton Circuit in Burke county: '80, '81 and '82, Newton Circuit, Catawba county: '83, Iredell Circuit, Iredell county: '84 and '85 Mooresville Circuit, Iredell county: '86 Albemarle Circuit, Stanly county.

During '87 and '88 he was stationed at Reidsville and during '89 and the first seven months of the Conference year, 1890, he was the popular Presiding Elder of the Trinity District.

At Wilminzton, in 1875, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Holland N. McTyler, and at Salisbury, in 1877, elder by Bishop David S. Doggett.

Regarding his work as a minister, I will say without fear of provoking a contrary opinion, that among his brethren of the Conference he was remarkably, unusually successful as a winner of souls. If there was any other object of legitimate endeavor before a minister of the Gospel, any sidetrack of pleasurable pursuit outside of this, Brother Stamy did not know it.

He was a man of one work and of one way of doing it, and that way, constant, unremitting, faithful use of the word, and success as he understood the word, as applicable to himself and his work, crowned his efforts. Recently I have read these words. "The only true measure of preaching is its saving power."

"He is a true preacher who packs his sentences with the Gospel rather than with logic and transcends ordinary pulpit talkers, not in the beauty of his periods but in the multitude of his converts." Take this estimate of true preaching which after all must be the true criterion and lay beside it the life and labors of P. F. W. Stamy and say if he has not received the well done of Him whom he loved to serve.

In a brief sketch which he has left of himself are such records as these: during his three years on Dallas Circuit there were 350 additions to the Church: on Morganton Circuit during a term of some length 600, additions: then over 500 conversions on Newton Circuit while under his charge the next three years.

One year on Iredell Circuit resulted in 150 additions and two years on Mooresville Circuit in 500. As a station pastor he was not less successful.

At Reidsville where he had his only experience of this sort, the church was wonderfully built up, there being not less than 200 additions during his

short term of two years.

While there his services were in frequent demand for evangelistic work and he did not hesitate to give them whenever he could do so without jeopardizing the interests of his own charge.

At Lynchburg, Va., during the pastorate of Dr. Hannon at one of the city churches his services were obtained and the Lord blessed him in effecting a wonderful revival of religion, during which there were over 400 conversions. Who that was in High Point during his first year on the Trinity District does not remember his indefatigable labors in a revival meeting in the Methodist church? In the pulpit and out of it he was untiring, praying and talking with such effect as to carry conviction to the hearts of multitudes.

There were nearly 100 conversions during this meeting, over 50 of whom were brought into the Methodist church. To preach glad tidings to the poor was indeed his divine employ.

The extracts I have made from his journal do not show any spirit of self-devotion, quite the reverse. I find along with them such expressions as these: "The Lord blessed my labors here most wonderfully." "During these three years we have had copious showers of divine grace," and similar ones showing that he attributed whatever success attended his labors to Him alone from whom it came.

I was with him much during his last illness, an illness that must have been peculiarly malignant in that it carried off one apparently in such perfect health and of so robust a frame, in such a short time, baffling the constant watchfulness and care of loving prayerful friends and the skill of faithful physicians.

He was not disposed to talk even as regarded the future after his malady had gotten full hold upon him. But when interrogated his answers were clear, emphatic and satisfactory.

I asked him if he was trusting in the Lord and felt His presence. His answer was a decided "Yes." I asked him if the Lord had not ever been good and kind to him. He responded "Always." To his brother who asked him once if he were suffering much, he said: "He maketh all my bed in my sickness."

During the morning before he died I was in the room with him alone. He lay upon his pillow in complete prostration gazing into what must have been eternity. Presently with a strength I knew not he had he placed one hand behind him, supporting himself upon it and with the other reached out before him, and used these words, "I am going now." I believe they are the last I heard from him. He has gone not into forgetfulness, but to be enshrined in the memory of thousands of loving friends, gone to enjoy an eternity of bliss with Him whom he loved and labored for so faithfully.

Remarks in eulogy were made by T. D. Edwards, J. G. Staples, J. F. Craven, E. H. Davis, W. C. Willson.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Bishop Keener took the chair. Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference was introduced to the Conference.

H. M. Blair offered a resolution regarding the time of assembling the next session of the Conference which was lost.

Question 6th was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

The Bishop announced the following:

From the North Carolina Conference. J. W. Puett, J. W. Jones, J. E. Thompson, J. B. Carpenter, G. W. Ivey, N. R. Richardson, W. R. Ware, J. E. Woosley, J. S. Nelson and C. W. Byrd.

From the Holston Conference: S. H. Hilliard, T. F. Gibson, L. D. Gillespie and J. H. West.

From the St. Louis Conference: J. A. Sronce.

The Bishop announced the following visiting committees recommended by the Board of Education: For Greensboro Female College: J. H. Weaver, J. F. Crowell and L. J. Hoyle; For Davenport Female College: H. T. Hudson, J. H. Page and W. M. Robbins; For Weaversville College: C. M. Campbell, J. H. Moore, J. R. Dubose and H. A. Gudger; For Haysville College: W. R. Barnett, J. A. Wiggins and J. O. Shelly.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

Clerical: J. A. Bowles, H. L. Atkins, M. V. Sherrill, T. P. Bonner, R. S. Webb, Solomon Pool, W. H. Leith, C. M. Campbell and L. T. Cordell. *Lay:* J. A. Odell, R. R. Crawford, J. U. Long, J. S. Martin, W. L. Parsons, J. M. Odell, J. A. Reagan and J. W. Terrell.

Committees of examination were announced as follows:

For Admisson: J. W. Jones, T. P. Bonner and C. G. Little.

First Year: W. R. Ware, J. T. Finlayson and C. M. Campbell.

Second Year: J. H. Page, J. C. Rowe and J. H. Moore.

Third Year: H. P. Baily, T. W. Smith and F. L. Townsend.

Fourth Year: H. T. Hudson, T. A. Boone and F. H. Wood.

The Conference Boards were announced as follows:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical: W. R. Ware, J. E. Gay, M. V. Sherrill, F. H. Wood, J. T. Finlayson, T. L. Triplett, C. W. Byrd, J. O. Shelly and J. D. Buie. *Lay:* J. G. Staples, E. O. Masten, R. R. Crawford, J. R. Wilson, L. J. Hoyle, A. J. Rice, H. A. Gudger, H. N. Wells and A. L. Coburn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clerical: S. H. Hilliard, S. H. Helsabeek, W. C. Norman, J. H. Page, J.

F. Austin, J. H. Moore, D. H. Comann, T. W. Smith and T. A. Boone.
Lay: W. A. Woolen, W. A. Flint, R. R. Crawford, W. M. Robbins, W. T. Jordan, J. A. Reagan, J. M. Lyle, J. M. Odell and H. W. Spinks.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Clerical: W. M. Bagby, A. E. Wiley, T. H. Pegram, C. M. Gentry, M. H. Hoyle, J. W. Strider, L. E. Stacy, P. L. Terrell and T. T. Salyer. *Lay*: C. H. Ireland, Francis Miller, N. M. Sapp, G. W. Flowers, J. A. Sherrill, E. M. Andrews, D. M. Miller, G. H. P. Cole and J. W. Terrell

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Clerical: G. W. Callahan, R. S. Abernethy, M. C. Field, J. C. Hartsell, S. M. Davis, G. W. Hardison, H. W. Bays, J. C. Toy and T. F. Marr.
Lay: C. H. Ireland, W. M. Cundiff, J. A. Leach, W. M. Robbins, J. S. Martin, W. L. Parsons, A. W. Ellis, J. C. Curtis and J. M. Lyle.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

Clerical: E. L. Stamey, T. F. Gibson, J. C. Thomas, Jas. Willson, H. T. Hudson, R. T. N. Stephenson, P. L. Groome, J. T. Stover and C. D. Smith.
Lay: W. H. Ragan, B. F. Sparger, J. A. Leach, G. W. Flowers, L. J. Hoyle, A. J. Price, D. M. Miller, J. A. Reagan and I. V. Conly.

W. C. Norman submitted report from Board of Conference Trustees which was adopted. Appendix, No. 13.

On motion of J. R. Brooks, the Bishop was instructed to draw on the Treasurer for interest on Conference fund amounting to \$177.

Question 18th was resumed: Who are superannuated? J. F. Washburn, from the committee on Conference Relations, submitted a report recommending that W. C. Gannon, J. B. Bailey and Miles Foy be granted a superannuated relation, which was adopted.

On motion of P. J. Carraway, the action of the Conference whereby W. M. Flow was admitted on trial into the travelling connection was reconsidered and application for admission withdrawn at his own request.

Question 1st was resumed: Who are admitted on trial? John F. Crowell, Randolph Circuit, Trinity District, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference and approved by the examining committee, was admitted.

Questions were called and answered as follows:

Question 21: What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Answer: Local preachers 177; members 56,432.

Question 22: How many infants have been baptized during the year? Answer: 1815.

Question 23: How many adults have been baptized during the year? Answer: 2127.

Question 24: What is the number of Sunday Schools? Answer: 581.

Question 25: What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? Answer: 4063.

Question 26: What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? Answer: 38188.

Question 27: What is the amount necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Answer: \$5,000.

Question 28: What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? Answer: \$3,253.95.

For application, see Appendix No. 9.

Question 29: What has been contributed for Missions? Answer: \$12,182.26.

Question 30: What has been contributed for Church Extension? Answer: \$1772.26, as stated in the Board of Church Extension.

Question 31: What is the number and what is the estimated value of Church edifices? Answer: Number 577; value \$584,905.

Question 32: What is the number and what is the estimated value of Parsonages? Answer: 79; value \$93,475.

J. T. Stover from the special committee appointed for the purpose, submitted the following report on District representation which was adopted: Your committee on District Conference lay representation would submit for your adoption the following: The lay members of our District Conferences shall consist of four laymen from each Pastoral charge elected by the respective Quarterly Conferences.

(Signed,) J. T. STOVER,
W. M. ROBBINS,
P. J. CARRAWAY,
J. H. WEAVER.

J. F. Austin, from the committee, submitted a report in reference to the publication of the minutes, which was adopted, authorizing the Secretary to prepare, edit, and secure the publication of the same and that the roll of the Conference be called and each preacher be requested to state how many copies he will take.

Resolutions were introduced and adopted as follows:

Resolved: That the Presiding Elders be requested and urged to hold their District Stewards' Meetings and make the distribution of all the funds assessed by the various Conference Boards as early in the year as possible in order that we may take some of these collections before all the money from the crops of the past year shall have gone out of the country.

(Signed,) FRANK H. WOOD.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby most heartily and sincerely tendered to the citizens of Concord for their most cordial and Christian hospitality, extended during this, the first session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

(Signed,) JOHN G. STAPLES.

L. J. HOYLE.

A. P. TYER,

R. M. Hoyle.

Resolved: That we tender our efficient Secretary and his faithful Assistants our sincere thanks for their services during the session of our Conference.

(Signed,) C. C. BROTHERS,

J. J. RENN,

P. L. GROOME.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to all of our sister churches in this city for the use of their houses of worship during the session of the Conference; also to the railroads for the reduced rates to the members of the Conference; and also to the Editor of the *Daily Standard*, and his efficient associate, for the full and faithful reports of the proceedings of this session of our body. Signed

J. G. STAPLES.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and announced Hymn No. 232 which was sung.

Question 35th was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

The Bishop announced the appointments.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. R. BROOKS.....Presiding Elder.
 GREENSBORO—WEST MARKET STREET: S. H. Hilliard.
 GREENSBORO—CENTENARY: E. L. Stamey.
 GREENSBORO CIRCUIT: J. A. Bowles.
 REIDSVILLE STATION: W. R. Ware.
 RUFFIN CIRCUIT: N. R. Richardson.
 SUMMERFIELD CIRCUIT: Parker Holmes.
 POMONA CIRCUIT: J. T. Crocker.
 PLEASANT GARDEN CIRCUIT: M. J. Hunt.
 RANDLEMAN STATION: G. W. Callahan, J. D. Carpenter, Sup.
 ASHEBORO CIRCUIT: J. E. Woosley.
 RANDOLPH CIRCUIT: W. M. Bagby, T. F. Kerans, Sup.
 RANDOLPH MISSION: J. F. Craven.
 HIGH POINT STATION: J. W. Jones.
 UWHARRIE CIRCUIT: J. H. Totten.
 TRINITY COLLEGE: L. W. Crawford, J. F. Heitman, Professors
 and J. F. Crowell, President.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

R. M. HOYLE.....Presiding Elder.
 MT. AIRY STATION: J. E. Gay.
 MT. AIRY CIRCUIT: H. L. Atkins.
 DOBSON CIRCUIT: W. H. Perry.
 ELKIN AND JONESVILLE: J. M. Downum.
 WILKES CIRCUIT: A. E. Wiley, E. J. Eudaily, Sup.
 REDDIES' RIVER MISSION: J. M. Rice.
 SPARTA CIRCUIT: E. G. Pusey.
 JEFFERSON CIRCUIT: R. S. Abernethy.
 WATAUGA CIRCUIT: J. F. Gibson.
 ELK PARK: P. E. Parker.
 CRESTON: L. D. Gillespie.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. J. CARRAWAY.....Presiding Elder.
 WINSTON, CENTENARY: W. C. Norman.
 WINSTON, BURKHEAD MISSION: Ira Erwin.
 FORSYTHE CIRCUIT: M. C. Field.
 KERNERSVILLE CIRCUIT: J. H. Pegram.
 MADISON CIRCUIT: F. L. Townsend.
 LEAKSVILLE CIRCUIT: J. C. Thomas
 DANBURY CIRCUIT: J. M. Lowder.
 THOMASVILLE STATION: W. C. Willson.
 ZION AND PROSPECT CIRCUIT: W. M. Curtis.
 LEXINGTON STATION: M. V. Sherrill.
 DAVIDSON CIRCUIT: M. W. Boyles.
 YADKINVILLE CIRCUIT: J. F. Washburne.
 JACKSON HILL CIRCUIT: E. J. Poe.
 STOKES CIRCUIT: H. F. Wiley, S. H. Helsabeck. Sup.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. SCROGGS.....Presiding Elder.
 STATESVILLE STATION: J. H. Page, Jas. Willson, Sup.
 STATESVILLE CIRCUIT: J. C. Hartsell.
 MOORESVILLE CIRCUIT: F. H. Wood.
 IREDELL CIRCUIT: J. F. England.
 NEWTON CIRCUIT: G. W. Ivey.
 CATAWBA CIRCUIT: C. M. Gentry.
 ALEXANDER CIRCUIT: J. M. Lumly.
 CALDWELL CIRCUIT: C. C. Brothers.
 HICKORY AND LENOIR: T. P. Bonner.
 LENOIR CIRCUIT: J. J. Brooks.
 CONNELLY SPRINGS CIRCUIT: Z. Rush.
 MORGANTON STATION: S. B. Turrentine.
 MORGANTON CIRCUIT: W. L. Sherrill.
 TABLE ROCK CIRCUIT: S. P. Douglas.
 MARION STATION: J. E. Thompson.
 McDOWELL CIRCUIT: T. H. Edwards.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

T. W. GUTHRIE.....Presiding Elder.
 SHELBY STATION: J. T. Finlayson.
 SHELBY CIRCUIT: To be supplied by C. Plyler.
 KING'S MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT: J. B. Carpenter.
 GASTONIA CIRCUIT: D. P. Tate.

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

MCADENSVILLE CIRCUIT: A. R. Suratt, J. W. Puett, Sup.
STANLY CREEK CIRCUIT: T. S. Ellington.
MT. HOLLY CIRCUIT: S. M. Davis.
MOUNTAIN ISLAND STATION: J. W. Clegg.
ROCK SPRINGS CIRCUIT: R. S. Webb, W. S. C. Cherry.
LINCOLNTON CIRCUIT: J. F. Austin.
CHERRYVILLE CIRCUIT: A. N. Gantt.
SOUTH FORK CIRCUIT: M. T. Steele.
FALLSTON CIRCUIT: H. T. Hudson.
DOUBLE SHOALS CIRCUIT: W. H. Nelson.
HENRIETTA CIRCUIT: T. J. Rodgers.
FOREST CITY CIRCUIT: B. A. York.
RUTHERFORD CIRCUIT: M. H. Hoyle.
POLK CIRCUIT: L. A. Falls.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

A. P. TYER.....Presiding Elder.
CHARLOTTE, Tryon Street: Solomon Pool.
CHARLOTTE, Church Street: T. W. S. Parker.
CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT: To be supplied by B. F. Fincher.
MATHEWS CIRCUIT: J. T. Bagwell,
CLEAR CREEK CIRCUIT: T. L. Triplett.
PINEVILLE CIRCUIT: M. D. Giles.
PLEASANT GROVE CIRCUIT: J. W. Strider.
MONROE STATION: J. C. Rowe.
MONROE CIRCUIT: R. G. Barrett.
WADESBORO STATION: T. A. Boone.
WADESBORO CIRCUIT: R. T. N. Stephenson.
ANSONVILLE CIRCUIT: G. W. Hardison.
LILESVILLE CIRCUIT: Zadok Paris.
ROCKY RIVER CIRCUIT: To be supplied by J. B. Tarleton,

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. J. RENN.....Presiding Elder.
SALISBURY STATION: W. H. Leith.
SALISBURY CIRCUIT: W. L. Dawson.
MOCKSVILLE CIRCUIT: J. S. Nelson.
ROWAN CIRCUIT: R. F. Bryant.
CHESTNUT HILL MISSION: To be supplied by A. L. Coburn.
FARMINGTON CIRCUIT: P. L. GROOME.
CONCORD STATION: H. W. Bays.
CONCORD CIRCUIT: T. W. Smith.

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FOREST HILL STATION: H. M. Blair.
MT. PLEASANT CIRCUIT: W. S. Hales.
ALBEMARLE CIRCUIT: L. E. Stacy.
STANLY CIRCUIT: L. M. Brower.
SALEM CIRCUIT: M. V. Honeycutt.
MT. ZION STATION: M. A. Smith.
ENOCHVILLE CIRCUIT: J. D. Buie.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. WEAVER.....Presiding Elder.
ASHEVILLE, Central Church: C. W. Byrd, J. S. Burnett, Sup.
ASHEVILLE, North Asheville Mission: C. M. Campbell.
ASHEVILLE, Riverside: J. C. Troy.
WEAVERSVILLE CIRCUIT: J. T. Stover.
SWANNANOA: H. T. Hoover.
CANE CREEK CIRCUIT: W. M. Boring.
OLD EORT CIRCUIT: J. H. West.
HENDERSONVILLE STATION: C. G. LITTLE
MILLS RIVER CIRCUIT: J. A. Clark.
BREVARD CIRCUIT: D. F. Carver.
SULPHUR SPRINGS CIRCUIT: J. H. Moore.
LEICESTER CIRCUIT: P. L. Terrell.
HOT SPRINGS CIRCUIT: W. B. Lyda.
BURNERSVILLE CIRCUIT: J. A. Spence.
BAKERSVILLE Station: R. D. Sherrill.
TOE RIVER CIRCUIT: T. E. Weaver.
SPRING CREEK MISSION: To be supplied by R. H. Paul and
IVEY CIRCUIT: D. E. Myers.
ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE: J. D. Arnold, Professor.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. R. BARNETT.....Presiding Elder.
FRANKLIN STATION: D. H. Combs.
FRANKLIN CIRCUIT: A. W. Jones.
MACON CIRCUIT: W. G. MALONEE.
WAYNESVILLE STATION: G. W. Jackson.
PIGEON RIVER CIRCUIT: T. F. Stover.
HAYWOOD CIRCUIT: L. T. Cordell and one to be supplied by L.
C. Logan, J. R. Long, Sup.
WEBSTER CIRCUIT: W. P. McGEHEE.
HAMBURG MISSION: To be supplied by H. Reno.
BRYSON CITY STATION: J. B. Fabor.

BRYSON CITY CIRCUIT: L. A. Wiggins.

HAYESVILLE CIRCUIT: T. F. Marr.

MURPHY CIRCUIT: J. O. Shelly.

HIWASSEE MISSION to be supplied by S. L. Richardson.

ROBINSVILLE MISSION: T. B. McCurdy.

HAYESVILLE MALE AND FEMALE COLLEGE: H. P. Pailey, Prest.

Transferred: W. H. Moore, T. J. Daily, J. H. M. Giles, E. H. Davis, R. P. Troy, S. D. Adams, J. A. Lee, J. B. Bailey, Miles Foy, G. B. Perry, W. L. Grissom, to North Carolina Conference.

G. C. Rankin to South West Missouri Conference, S. N. Baker to Holston Conference.

J. C. KEENER, President.

C. G. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(Document No. 1.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg to submit the following report:

We have read carefully and considered well the financial condition of our Publishing House, and feel grateful for the increasing prosperity and usefulness of this important auxiliary of the Church. With a larger business than in former years, a net gain in assets of \$82,944.28, a reduction of the bonded debt, and an additional appropriation of \$5,000 during the past year for the benefit of Conference claimants from its proceeds, we are constrained to indulge the confident hope that a still wider field of usefulness is opened through this medium to the Church.

We note with peculiar pleasure the fact that the amount given to aid in furnishing our Sunday School Literature is double that of previous years. The Magazine, Quarterly and other Sunday School publications are full of wholesome reading matter, splendidly arranged, well adapted to the wants of children and teachers, and withall abounding in deep christian thought.

We recommend the *Quarterly Review* to all interested in the progressive church work. It should receive the patronage of every thoughtful reading Methodist.

The *Christian Advocate* has done and is doing a noble work.

As our central organ we rejoice in its increasing prosperity and popularity. No better work could be done than to place it in every Methodist home.

Following is the substitute offered by W. M. Robbins and adopted in lieu of the latter part of the above report pertaining to the same matter.

Whereas, The *Western North Carolina Methodist*, the *Statesville Christian Advocate* and the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, each and all, have a circulation in our bounds and are doing useful work in disseminating sound Christian and Methodist reading matter among our people: and

Whereas, Their different subscription prices of \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively give to each of them to a certain extent a different field of operation, and it is certain that more readers will be reached by all of these periodicals than by any one of them alone: therefore

Resolved 1st: That we cordially commend each and all of these three periodicals to the liberal patronage and support of our people and we earnestly urge every Methodist family in our bounds to take at least one, if not more of them.

Resolved 2d: That all official matters of the Conference shall be furnished impartially to each of said papers for publication.

(Document No. 2.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Your Committee appointed to consider the best method of arranging for the Conference Claimants and funds report the following recommendations:

Whereas, The Joint Board of Finance at the last session of the North Carolina Conference made assessments for the claimants of the Conference Fund within the bounds of the Conference as then constituted and without reference to the division of the Conference which has since been affected: and

Whereas, The money so collected was designed for these claimants respectively; therefore

We recommend 1st, That the Joint Board of Finance of the Conference be directed to hold the funds belonging to the claimants on the Conference Fund within our bounds until the session of the North Carolina Conference in Wilson, and that the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference shall appoint their Treasurer to meet with the Joint Board of Finance of the North Carolina

Conference and consolidating our funds with theirs, make such a *pro rata* within the bounds of both these Conferences as in their judgment may be equitable.

2. We further recommend that the Board of Finance of this Conference make a memorandum of each claimant within the bounds of this Conference and place it in the hands of their Treasurer to be laid before the Board of the North Carolina Conference for his information to enable them and him to reach equitable conclusions in each case.

3. We further recommend that the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference be directed to keep separate the amounts paid on this fund by that part of our territory transferred from the Holston Conference, and that these amounts be forwarded to L. L. H. Carlock, Treasurer of the Missionary Board of the Holston Conference, residing in Davton, Tenn., to be distributed by him among the claimants on the Conference fund, residing in said territory, according to the appointment made for them by the said Holston Conference.

4. We further recommend that the Domestic Missionary money collected within the bounds of the Asheville and Franklin Districts be also forwarded to the Missionary Treasurer, as above, to be paid to the missionaries laboring in said territory according to the drafts issued to them by the Holston Conference.

5. We further recommend that the amounts collected for education within the bounds of the Asheville and Franklin Districts be forwarded to J. W. Paulet, Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn., to be applied to the objects for which it was collected.

6. We also recommend that the first recommendation of this report apply to the Domestic Mission Fund as between the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences.

H. T. HUDSON, Chairman.

T. W. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

(Document No. 3.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas the position of the Methodist Church has always been in its deliverances so pronounced in its opposition to intemperance, we deem it wholly unnecessary for us to repeat positions so well understood by all.

At the same time the question is one of so much importance to

the Church that we feel unwilling to pass over the matter without giving it that attention due it, but on the other hand, we would with all the power vested in us, emphasize the importance of strict adherence to the principles already laid down, and which, as faithful members of the Church of Christ, we are bound to by every tie of consistency.

Now Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we adopt as our deliverance on temperance the action of our last General Conference at St. Louis on that subject.

Resolved 2d. That we give further emphasis to the subject by an avowal on our part that we are satisfied with nothing short of a complete annihilation of the liquor saloon and a prohibition of the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved 3d. That we urge upon our clergy and laity the importance of carrying out the spirit as well as the letter of our discipline relative to temperance, and that we will endeavor by all means not inconsistent with true children of God to enforce the same amongst our membership and that to this end our preachers be required to preach at least one sermon each year on this subject.

C. H. IRELAND.

J. M. ODELL.

R. P. TROY.

W. T. JORDAN.

(Document No. 4.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the Journals of the Mt. Airy, Salisbury and Greensboro Districts, well kept, neatly written and properly signed. The Trinity Journal, in stating the place of meeting, says the Conference convened in the M. E. Church, leaving off the distinguishing word "South."

The Charlotte Journal is well kept except that both principals and alternates are put down in the roll as members of the Conference.

The Journals of the Asheville, Franklin, Statesville, and Shelby Districts are correctly kept.

Your Committee do respectfully recommend that our District

Conferences authorize their Secretaries to secure larger and more substantial record books, similar to those now in use by the Asheville, Mount Airy, Greensboro, and Salisbury Districts.

J. A. BOWLES, Chairman.

J. W. CLEGG, Secretary.

(Document No. 5.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education to which has been referred the reports of the several institutions of learning under the care of the Conference beg leave to submit the following report:

In our view the educational interest of the Church is vital to its future growth and final triumph and the time has come when we can not afford to let it occupy a subordinate position in the thought of our people.

As a denomination we must occupy a place in the very forefront of the great educational movement now going forward through the State. While there is a vast work lying immediately before us yet to be done in order to bring all our people up to the proper appreciation of the value of education, we note, with pleasure, that there has been a marked advance in this direction during the current year and all the schools under our control are already feeling the influence of this growing sentiment in favor of a higher education.

We find that the Western North Carolina Conference has four institutions of learning owned and controlled by the Church, viz: Trinity College, Davenport Female College, Weaverville Male and Female College, and Hayesville College.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We recommend the adoption by this Conference of the following:

1. Report of the Trustees of Trinity asking the Western North Carolina Conference to ratify the action of this Board in the removal of the College to Durham, N. C., as hereinafter presented, to wit:

Whereas, the North Carolina Annual Conference at its session in Greensboro, N. C., in the month of November, A. D., 1889, authorized and directed the Board of Trustees of Trinity College to

move said College to the city of Raleigh upon certain conditions: and

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees at a called meeting on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1890, in the city of Durham, N. C., passed the following resolution, to wit:

"*Whereas*, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College and the "North Carolina Conference are in law and equity bound" to maintain the obligations into which they have publicly entered with the citizens of Raleigh for the removal of "Trinity College to said city and

"*Whereas*, Messrs. Duke and Carr, and other citizens of Durham have this day made a most liberal offer for which we are "most profoundly thankful and which it would be to the par-

"amount interest of the College to accept, therefore be it "*Resolved*: By the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, now "in session in the city of Durham, that a committee of three "members of the Board be appointed by the Chairman to wait "on the citizens' committee of Raleigh on Trinity College and "request of them a release from our obligations to comply with "the terms of our agreement with them that we may be free to "accept the offer of the citizens of Durham be accepted.

JOHN F. CROWELL.
F. L. REID.

Durham, N. C. March 20, 1890

And, *Whereas*, the citizens of Raleigh released the said Board of Trustees from all obligations to move said college to said city of Raleigh, and

Whereas, J. S. Carr, Esq. of Durham, N. C., has proposed to donate to the Board of Trustees of Trinity College the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars for the purposes following: to wit, the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars to be used in the erection of the main central building of said College on said tract of land and the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or such sum as may remain of said eighty-five thousand dollars to be added to the endowment fund of said College, and

Whereas, Other citizens of Durham, N. C., have proposed to donate to the said Board of Trustees the sum of nine thousand dollars or more, and

Whereas, The cause of Christian education will be greatly promoted by accepting these munificent donations, therefore

Resolved 1, That the Board of Trustees of Trinity College be and is hereby authorized and directed to move Trinity College

to Durham, N. C., when and not until aforesaid tract of land is conveyed to the Board of Trustees and their successors by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, and there is erected on said tract of land the main central building as proposed, at a cost of not less than fifty thousand dollars to be paid out of said donation of eighty-five thousand dollars, and the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or such sum as may remain of said sum of eighty-five thousand dollars is placed in the hands of said Board of Trustees as an addition to the endowment fund of said College:

Provided said conveyance of said tract of land shall be made to the Board of Trustees of Trinity College and their successors, for the use and benefit of the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as they now exist and are constituted and for the use and benefit of such Conferences as may hereafter be created by the said Church out of any territory within the State of North Carolina: so that said property shall be and remain the joint property of the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference as they now exist and such other Conferences as may hereafter be created out of said territory.

Resolved 3. That the following resolution passed by the North Carolina Annual Conference at Greensboro, November, A. D., 1889, to wit: "It is further

"*Resolved*, That all vacancies on the Board of Trustees of "Trinity College shall be filled by the North Carolina Conference till it is divided and when divided by such Conferences as "shall be created as provided in the foregoing resolution, beginning with the Conference furthest east and that Conference filling one and the Conference next to it filling one and "so on 'till each Conference has filled one and then again the "same way in turn," be and the same is hereby approved ratified and confirmed so far as it is now applicable.

Resolved 4. That the grounds and buildings now owned and used at Trinity College, Randolph county, be held by said Board of Trustees of Trinity College to be used as the High School department of Trinity College.

(Signed) JOHN F. CROWELL, { Committee of Board
J. W. MAUNEY. { of Trustees of
Trinity College.

2. We recommend the raising of \$2500 through the educational collections of this Conference as our equal share with the

North Carolina Conference for the use of Trinity College on the same basis of apportionment as last year.

3. We recommend the adoption of the following report of the Board of Trustees on the raising of the Endowment Fund of Trinity College, viz:

"That the Western North Carolina Conference, jointly with
"the North Carolina Conference, be asked by this Board of
"Trustees of Trinity College to assist in raising the Endow-
"ment Fund of the College to \$200,000 by increasing the
"present fund by the addition of \$115,000, by the following
"method, to-wit: that the Presiding Elders be directed to ar-
"range with the President of the College for the holding of
"mass meetings at all advisable points on their respective dis-
"tricts for the raising of endowment; also that this Confer-
"ence herewith earnestly urges that the members of the College of
"Bishops assist us in raising this fund in mass meetings at central
"points throughout the Conference.

We wish to record the gratitude of this Conference to God and our appreciation of the beneficence of those who have during the past year made such unusually liberal donations to the College, viz: Mr. W. Duke, Mr. J. S. Carr, and Mrs. Alma L. Avera and others: and that we commend their noble Christian example to our people and urge upon them the importance of availing themselves of the advantages of higher education put within the reach of our young men.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. F. Heitman and the Rev. L. W. Crawford to chairs of Instruction in Trinity College and the Rev. John F. Crowell, as President thereof.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution is located in the town of Lenoir, Caldwell county, a most beautiful and healthy section of North Carolina and is easy of access by Railroad.

It is now under the Presidency of Prof. John D. Minick, a graduate of Buckwell University. He has associated with him an efficient corps of teachers, and has provided an ample and well arranged course of study.

We heartily endorse this school and commend it to the patronage of our people and the general public. We recommend that the Trustees be and are hereby authorized to have the title of this property transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and that a visiting committee of three be appointed from

this body to the same, and that \$1,000, the same as last year, be assessed the churches on the same basis as heretofore, for next year, which amount is to be applied by the Trustees to finishing the buildings now only partially completed.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

This school is situated in Buncombe county, eight miles from the city of Asheville, in the very heart of the mountains of Western North Carolina, and possesses all the advantages of climate and natural scenery common to this delightful section of our State.

This institution is under the presidency of Prof. M. A. Yost, a teacher of experience and ability. He is assisted by a superior faculty and has matriculated, the present session 120 pupils.

We take pleasure in warmly commending this school to the patronage of all the people and we recommend that a financial agent and a visiting committee be appointed by the Bishop.

HAYESVILLE COLLEGE.

This institution is located in Clay county, North Carolina, on one of the most beautiful sites in America. Rev. H. P. Bailey, a graduate of Roanoke College, Va., and later of the Vanderbilt University, is its President.

He is assisted by efficient and competent instructors.

This school now has 163 pupils and a number of others will enter in the near future. We, as a Conference, fully endorse this institution and commend it to our people and others for their patronage. We recommend that Rev. H. P. Bailey be appointed to its presidency, and that a financial agent also be appointed by the Conference to labor in its interest, and that the Presiding Elder of Franklin District and the preachers in charge of the Murphy and Bryson City Circuits be designated as a visiting committee.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

This highly cherished institution, though owned and controlled by private individuals, has long been closely allied to the Church in North Carolina and has done in the past a valuable work in the interest of higher female education.

It is at present under the presidency of Rev. B. F. Dixon, M. D., who has associated with him a faculty of thirteen experienced

ed teachers. This noble institution is striving to maintain a high standard of efficiency and we endorse and recommend it to all having daughters to educate.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

This old and well known college is located in the city of Asheville. It is the property of private individuals but has for many years been closely identified with the Holston Conference and has been under its fostering care.

Prof. Ben. Atkins, a man of large experience and broad and accurate scholarship, is the honored president and has associated with him a large and able faculty.

This school has done much for the higher education of girls in this and other States and we endorse and warmly commend it to the patronage of the Church and public.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. D. Arnold as a professor in this institution.

S. POOL, Chairman.

L. W. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

(Document No. 6.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible cause respectfully submit the following report:

The Bible is an inexhaustible reservoir from which flow perennial streams of blessing for individuals, States and nations. It is the instrument of conversion—"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever." 1st Peter, 1:23.

It is the means of sanctification—and perfection—"Sanctify them through the truth, thy word is truth." John 17:17, "That the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works. II Tim. 3:17. Amid all the fires of criticism and persecution, burning through the centuries—kindled by rationalism, pantheism, materialism, deism, atheism and all the hosts of the Amlikites—it has come forth unhurt—and proved itself indestructible as asbestos in the flame. The American Bible Society is distributing annually about a million copies of the Bible in the United States and half a million in foreign lands. In North

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Carolina it spends yearly, three or four thousand dollars—to put the word of God into the hands of all. Therefore

Resolved 1st. That we rejoice in the success of the American Bible Society in its work among our people, and that it is worthy of our contributions and our hearty co-operation, in its efforts to put a copy of the Scriptures into the hands of every child and all who are without it in our land.

Resolved 2nd. That it is the duty of preachers and superintendents to see that the Bible is used as much as practicable, in the Sunday schools and not crowded out entirely by the lesson papers.

Resolved 3rd. That it is an imperative obligation of parents to teach some part of the Scriptures daily to their children, at home, and that to neglect this duty is to sin against God and the souls of the little ones. “Thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children and shalt talk of them when thou liest down and when thou riseth up.” Deut. 6:7.

Resolved 4th. That our pastors be requested to take collections in their separate charges for the benefit of the Bible cause and that these sums collected be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance for this Conference and that he be directed to forward the same to the American Bible Society direct.

J. R. WILSON, Chr.

M. C. FIELD, Secy.

(Document No. 7.)

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLPORTAGE.

The Board has had under consideration this important interest of the Church within our bounds, and recommend the following:

Resolved 1st. That we request the North Carolina Conference to unite with the Western North Carolina Conference in our system of colportage for the two Conferences.

Resolved 2nd. That we recommend that Rev. T. J. Gattis be elected on our part as General Colporteur to carry out this united system.

Resolved 3rd. That the General Colporteur be required to report separately the number of books and amount of sales made in each Conference.

R. G. BARRETT, Chr.

P. L. GROOME, Secy.

(Document No. 8.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board, having completed its work for this session, ask to submit the following: The assessments on the Districts have been as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro.....	\$ 379	\$ 278 95
Trinity.....	332	177 76
Salisbury.....	356	258 26
Statesville.....	336	214 50
Mt. Airy.....	175	135 70
Asheville.....	327	157 60
Franklin.....	271	67 61
Shelby.....	315	182 40
Charlotte.....	432	277 60
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	\$ 2,923	\$ 1,750 39
Amount of Anniversary collection.....		21 87
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Total.....		\$1,772 26
Amount due General Board.....		886 13
Remains for distribution.....		886 13

The above amounts have been appropriated as follows:

Olive Branch, Charlotte District.....	\$ 125 00
Pleasant Grove, " ".....	100 00
Clyde, Franklin District.....	125 00
Red Hill, Asheville District.....	170 00
Hood's, Statesville District.....	50 00
Yadkinville, Mt. Airy District.....	100 00
Mt. Hermon, Statesville District.....	50 00
Setzers' Chapel " ".....	65 00
Rehobeth, Greensboro District.....	60 00
Mt. Lebanon, Trinity District.....	25 00
Mt. Gilead, " ".....	20 00
Mt. Tabor, " ".....	50 00
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	\$940 00
Leaving in Treasury.....	\$ 11 13

The assessments for 1891 being \$2,923. We recommend that it be apportioned as follows:

Greensboro.....	\$ 379 00
Winston.....	332 00
Salisbury.....	356 00
Statesville.....	336 00
Mt. Airy.....	223 00
Asheville.....	327 00
Franklin.....	223 00
Shelby.....	315 00
Charlotte.....	432 00

\$2,923 00

Subscriptions at the Anniversary (not paid) \$ 125 00

The following is the report of the Woman's Home Mission and Parsonage Society: Number of Auxiliaries 5. Number of members 80. Amount paid to the Treasurer during the year:

Winston.....	\$14 45
Statesville.....	8 50
Shelby.....	9 25
Charlotte.....	10 00
Special Donation.....	10 00

Total.....\$ 52 20

The following are the District Secretaries:

Greensboro	District,	Mrs. Haysell.
Statesville	"	Mrs. J. B. Eaves.
Shelby	"	Miss A. V. Lee.
Charlotte	"	Mrs. J. S. Spencer.
Winston	"	Mrs. Dr. Ector.
Salisbury	"	Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.
Mt. Airy	"	
Asheville	"	Miss Penland.
Franklin	"	Miss Ines Gudger.

MRS. P. J. CARRAWAY, President.

J. W. WADSWORTH, Treasurer.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. R. BROOKS, Sec't.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

J. H. PEGRAM, Pres't.

ANDREW P. TYER, Sec't.

(Document No. 9.)

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE FOR 1890.

— BISHOPS' SALARY.

Assessed and paid as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro.....	\$ 163 40	\$ 162 65
Mt. Airy	68 16	68 16
Trinity	101 44	97 83
Salisbury	165 57	166 56
Charlotte.....	194 50	186 55
Statesville.....	187 85	183 30
Shelby.....	162 00	144 00
Asheville.....	108 85	108 00
Franklin.....	70 87	55 32
Total.....	\$1,222 64	\$1,172 37

ASSESSED FOR BISHOPS FOR 1891, \$1,350.

Apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Greensboro Di-strict.....	\$ 183 00
Winston "	157 00
Mt. Airy "	78 00
Salisbury "	166 00
Charlotte "	180 00
Statesville "	186 00
Shelby "	161 00
Asheville "	144 00
Franklin "	95 00
Total.....	\$ 1,350 00

CONFERENCE FUND FOR 1890.

Whole amount assessed.....\$4,460 04.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro.....	\$ 574 56	\$ 530 89
Mt. Airy	246 00	202 78
Trinity.....	416 60	339 90
Salisbury	565 61	461 68
Charlotte.....	644 00	496 51
Statesville.....	662 00	450 95
Shelby.....	555 00	407 35
Asheville.....	470 27	267 00

Franklin.. .. .	326 00	98 36
Total,	<u>\$4,460 04</u>	<u>\$3,255 42</u>
Total amount received from districts,.....		3,255 42
From the North Carolina Trust Fund.....		177 00
From Pub. House, per N. C. Conference...		677 75
From Calvin Fund.....		18 00
From N. C. Conference.....		735 88
From Treasurer.....		<u>125 91</u>
		\$4,989 96

The Joint Board recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference claimants five thousand dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

DISTRICTS

Greensboro.....	\$ 683 00
Winston	582 00
Mt. Airy.....	286 00
Salisbury.....	617 00
Charlotte	669 00
Statesville.....	687 00
Shelby	590 00
Asheville.....	535 00
Franklin.....	<u>351 00</u>
	\$5,000 00

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

The amount assessed upon the W. N. C. Conference, \$150 00

Distributed as follows:

DISTRICT

Greensboro	\$20 50
Winston	17 50
Mt. Airy	9 00
Salisbury	18 25
Charlotte	20 25
Statesville	20 50
Shelby	17 50
Asheville	16 00
Franklin	<u>10 50</u>
Total	\$150 00

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONFERENCE AND CALVIN FUND.

	<i>Conference Fund. Calvin F'd</i>	
Rev. C. M. Anderson and Wife.....	\$ 232 50	\$
Rev. W. W. Albea and wife	139 50	
Mrs. Virginia W. Boshamer.....	69 75	45
Mrs. Julia L. Brent and two children.....	93 00	1 35
Rev. J. D. Buie, wife and 2 children.....	139 50	
Mrs. Thos. S. Campbell.....	139 50	45
Mrs. Mary C. Coon.....	139 50	45
Mrs. Irene Craven.....	93 00	45
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and 2 children.....	139 50	1 35
Mrs. M. J. Dodson and 1 child	209 25	90
Mrs. Annie M. Erwin	69 75	45
Rev. T. H. Edwards	93 00	
Mrs. C. A. Gault and 4 children.....	279 00	2 25
Rev. W. S. Haltom	93 00	
Mrs. W. I. Hull and 3 children.....	290 00	1 80
Rev. C. W. King, wife and three children.....	162 75	
Mrs. M. J. Langdon.....	116 25	45
Mrs. Mary Johnson and 1 child.....	209 25	90
Mrs. Sarah E. Lee and 2 children.....	93 00	1 35
Mrs. John W. Lewis.....	93 00	45
Rev. W. D. Meacham's 2 children.....	93 00	90
Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips.....	93 00	45
Mrs. Lavina McPherson.....	116 25	45
Rev. C. M. Pepper, wife and 2 children.....	279 00	
Rev. S. D. Peeler and child.....	139 50	
Mrs. Mary A. Rich.....	23 25	45
Mrs. T. A. Stone and 2 children.....	186 00	1 35
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell.....	69 75	45
Rev. John Tillitt.....	116 25	
Mrs. W. H. Watkins.....	46 50	45
Rev. James W. Wheeler and wife.....	279 00	
Mrs. Martha F. Wyche.....	139 50	45
Mrs. E. J. Purvis.....		45
Mrs. H. C. Parsons.....		45
Rev. W. H. Cooper.....	139 50	
Mrs. U. Keener.....	93 00	45
Rev. W. M. Kerr.....	139 50	
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	\$4,847 00	\$19 35

JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS.

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Total amount received from districts	\$3,255 42
From North Carolina Conference Trust Fund	177 00
From Publishing House thro' N. C. Conference.....	677 75
From North Carolina Conference.....	735 88
From Calvin Fund	18 00
From Treasurer	125 91
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	\$4,989 96

Distribution of Conference and Calvin Fund.

Distributed to Conference Claimants	\$4,866 35
Paid for Conference Journal and Blanks	12 55
Cash on hand.....	111 06
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	\$4,989 96

Resolved. That as soon as the amount raised for Conference Claimants be distributed at the North Carolina Annual Conference, to be held at Wilson, N. C., December 10th, 1890, the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference furnish a list of the claimants and amount distributed to each, to the Secretary for publication in the minutes of this Conference.

December 1st, 1890.

J. S. MARTIN, Chairman.

R. P. TROY, Secretary.

(Document No. 10.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We are glad to be able to report an advance in our Missionary collections over last year. We will pay our Missionaries for the past year's work about eighty-five per cent. of the appropriations. While this is true, we are very far behind the measure of our opportunities and responsibilities. The Board earnestly urges every Presiding Elder and Preacher, at the very beginning of the Conference year, to procure Missionary literature for distribution among the people.

The people know nothing of our Missionary operations and cannot know, if we are not careful to give them the information.

We may well question if we are faithful to our obligations and vows if we have the means of informing the people and neglect to do it. The Board earnestly urges the Presiding Elders and Preachers to have mass meetings—and give importance and interest to them, and thus instill a missionary conscience into our people.

We ask every preacher to deliver a well-prepared sermon on the subject of Missions. It will be seen by the action of the Board, in scaling the amount asked for by the Bishop and his council, that it is their desire and purpose to pay one hundred cents in the dollar on all drafts due our Missionaries.

And now, as we enter upon the first year of our record as the Western North Carolina Conference, we earnestly pray that every Preacher and every Presiding Elder will enter into generous rivalry to bring up every dollar of the assessment for the year 1891.

J. D. ARNOLD, Chairman.

Board of Missions.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions has made the following appropriations for the year 1891:

Greensboro District,	
Burkhead Mission.....	\$200
Randolph Mission	375.
Summerfield	135
Mt. Airy District,	
The District,	400
Danbury circuit	135
Reddies River mission	225
Sparta mission	200
Statesville District,	
McDowell	150
Shelby District,	
Cherryville circuit	175
Polk circuit	175

Charlotte District,	
Rocky River mission	175
Church Street	100
Salisbury District,	
Chestnut Hill	325
Enochsville circuit	225
Stanley circuit	175
Asheville District,	
North Asheville mission	400
Ivey circuit,	100
Swananoa circuit,	100
Spring Creek	125
Brevard	75
Franklin District,	
The District	400
Hamburg	125
Robbinsville	125
Hiwassee	200
Bryson City mission	100
Total	\$5,035

The Board asks that the sum of \$6,500 be raised the ensuing year for Domestic Missions, and that sum, together with the amount \$13,500, assessed upon this Conference by the Board at Nashville, Tenn., for Foreign Missions. have been apportioned to the Districts as follows:

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC
Greensboro	\$1,842	\$886
Winston	1,570	756
Mt. Airy	777	375
Statesville.....	1,854	892
Shelby.....	1,593	767
Charlotte.....	1,805	869
Salisbury	1,664	801
Asheville	1,446	696
Franklin.....	951	458
Total,	\$13,502	\$6,500

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board to which we call the attention of the Conference:

Resolved 1st, That the Board will appropriate no money to any charge that will not consent to be called a Mission.

Resolved 2nd, That all money collected for Domestic Missions shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of Board as collected, who alone shall pay it out to those holding drafts, and that the Treasurer shall not accept any receipt taken by a Presiding Elder or Preacher.

Resolved 3rd, That these resolutions be read in open Conference and published in our Church papers.

Dec. 1st, 1890.

JAS. E. GAY, Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. R. Odell, Treasurer, in account with Foreign Missions:

DR.

Nov. 27. To amounts received from charges,	\$7,554 48
To cash of Polk circuit carried over from '89,	15 00
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	\$7,569 48

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By check to T. B. Holt, Treasurer,	\$7,224 80
By vouchers,	344 68
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	\$7,569 48

Domestic Missions.

DR.

To amount of N. C. Conference 1889,	\$ 75 37
To amount from charges	4,315 05
To amount from Polk ct. carried over from 1889.....	5 50
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	\$4,395 92

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By amount paid on Missionary drafts N. C. Conf.	\$ 68 40
By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard for Asheville and Franklin Districts	649 58
By vouchers	961 66

By checks paid on Missionary drafts	2,358 34
By balance on hand	387 94
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	\$4,395 92

Amount collected on Districts—Foreign Missions.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Greensboro.....	\$1,260 00	\$1,193 90
Mt. Airy	550 00	452 10
Trinity	867 00	749 69
Salisbury	1,250 00	1,109 34
Charlotte.....	1,390 00	1,027 75
Statesville.....	1,435 00	979 45
Shelby.....	1,255 00	1,000 25
Asheville.....	1,303 00	683 16
Franklin.....	1,051 00	358 84
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Total.....	\$10,361 00	\$7,554 48

Domestic Missions.

DISTRICT	ASSESSED	PAID
Greensboro	\$725 00	675 93
Mt. Airy	375 00	338 50
Trinity.....	475 00	418 30
Salisbury	700 00	586 05
Charlotte.....	800 00	594 28
Statesville	800 00	539 23
Shelby	700 00	513 18
Asheville	889 00	454 75
Franklin	717 00	194 83
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Total.....	\$6,181 00	\$4,315 05

W. R. ODELL, Treas'r.

(Document No. 11.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

submit the following as their report:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Church Property,

We note with pleasure the improvement in church building,

but regret to say there is still a great lack of church houses in most parts of the work.

There is an increase also of parsonages, with an expenditure during the year of \$41,744 07 for building and repairing churches and parsonages; yet we find fifty-eight charges in our bounds with no homes for the preachers.

We would recommend a more zealous and united effort on the part of preachers and people, and that this zeal should continue until every charge has a good parsonage and every congregation a comfortable church.

We submit the following:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Districts.	No. Charges	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money exp'd in churches & parsonages	Deficiency
Charlotte	14	60	73100	11	13600	1235	3178 83	4
Salisbury	15	61	80600	11	15100	12525	3124 24	5
Statesville	15	88	71450	15	15500	16320	4608 43	1
Mt. Airy	9	53	27160	6	5200	150	2545 25	4
Shelby	17	75	58950	9	8250	1755	2860 80	9
Trinity	13	49	40325	3	4200	35350	3423 83	11
Greensboro	12	55	98970	4	7075	4319	8059 28	9
Asheville	16	72	78100	10	13600	18210	8742 01	7
Franklin	13	51	58050	9	9950	18662	3891 40	5
Marion	5	13	8200	1	1000	3675	310 00	3

J. A. REAGAN, Chairman.

G. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

(Document No. 12.)

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board beg leave to submit their report:

We have had under careful and prayerful consideration the various phases of our Sunday School work, and find while we have reason to be grateful for its general prosperity, yet there is

much to be done by us if we would make the Sunday School what it ought to be.

Your Board recommend that our Treasurer, C. H. Ireland, be constituted Agent of the Children's Day Fund and shall dispose of it only in the way determined on by the Sunday School Board.

The Agent shall put on deposit at our Publishing House, at Nashville, Tenn., ninety per cent. of all the funds raised on Children's Day for the support of destitute Sunday Schools in the bounds of our Conference. He shall have power to aid or not, as he may judge best from all the information he can obtain in regard to schools asking help.

The funds shall be subject to the draft of the Agent of this Board, but in no case shall it be used for any purpose except purchasing literature or library for the use of the school aided. No application shall be considered unless statement be made therein that the school is unable to supply itself with literature or library and signed by the preacher in charge and superintendent of said school. No school shall be aided more than 20 cents per member per annum. All schools that expect to be aided more than one year must furnish to the S. S. Board a statement of their progress.

The Agent, also, shall report to the Board at its meeting during the Annual Conference, the schools helped, giving names of circuits, stations, missions and districts where they are situated together with amounts furnished and amount on hand. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Board from time to time, to publish in our Church papers, circulating in our bounds, a statement of the funds on deposit subject to the demands of needy Sunday Schools together with instructions how to apply for the same.

In compliance with direction in our discipline, page 140 and paragraph 241, your Board recommend that an annual Sunday School Conference be held at such time and place as the Sunday School Board, through its chairman and secretary, may designate, to be composed of the Sunday School Conference Board and the presidents of all the Sunday School District Conferences and two clerical and lay delegates from each Presiding Elder's district, to be appointed by the Presiding Elder in each district respectively.

Your Board recommend that there shall be a special service for the children at the next Annual Conference on Sunday afternoon and the Sunday School Board shall appoint a speaker for the same.

In reference to the Children's Day Fund, now on deposit at our Publishing House, collected before the division of the N. C. Conference, we appoint and authorize C. H. Ireland, our treasurer, to confer with Rev. J. T. Lyon, the treasurer of the S. S. Board of the N. C. Conference, and secure an equitable division of all the funds not disbursed.

Your Committee would call attention to the day set apart by the General Conference as Children's Day, and would urge a universal observance of the same in the bounds of our Conference. We have in our Conference 581 Sunday Schools, 4,063 officers and teachers, and 38,188 scholars. Collected for Sunday School purposes \$5,053 83; on children's day. \$259 17.

Your Board respectfully submit the following:

Resolved 1st, That each pastor preach two sermons during the year, one in March and the other in August, upon the importance of early religious training of children, both in the home and Sunday School, and the responsibility of parents in connection with the same. That it is also the sense of this Conference that the entire membership of the church, as far as possible, be members of the Sunday School and earnest workers in the same.

Resolved 2nd, That all the Sunday Schools be organized into Sunday School Missionary Societies and that our Missionary literature be freely circulated in all the schools.

Resolved 3rd, That our Sunday School District Conferences be composed of all the traveling and local preachers in the district together with the presiding elder and four delegates from each pastoral charge, two of whom may be ladies.

Resolved 4th, That our Sunday School literature be used in all our Sunday Schools, and that the Bible be made more prominent than is generally done, and that as far as practicable each school use the Bible in connection with our lesson helper.

S. M. DAVIS, Chairman.

J. C. HARTSELL, Sec'y.

(Document No. 13.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Board of Conference Trustees beg leave to report the following: The last session of the North Carolina Conference ordered that the fund held by this Board in trust for said Conference, should be divided between the N. C. Conference and the Western N. C. Conference upon the basis of the clerical membership in each Conference. In accordance with this sense of the Conference, the Board of Trustees requested the Treasurer to collect all amounts held in trust for the Conference, and make the division in accordance with the above mentioned provision. At a called meeting of the old Board of the N. C. Conference in this place on November 26th, 1890, the Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Cunniggim, submitted his final report as follows:

CASH IN HAND.

Collected on principal,	\$5,152 01
" interest	389 88
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PAID WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Principal,	\$2,348 01
Interest,	177 69
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PAID TO N. C. CONFERENCE.

Principal,	\$2,804 00.
Interest,	217 19

Notes still in hands of Bro. Cunniggim amounting to 1,158 00, amount collected on which to be divided *pro rata* as above provided for.

The Board of Trustees of this Conference has ordered its Treasurer to loan the funds in hand on the very best security to be had. Respectfully submitted,

W. C. NORMAN, Chairman.

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MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH

GREENSBORO

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of faith
West Market st.	2	420		420	450	22
Centenary		218		218	178	22
Greensboro ct.	1	640		640	669	21
Pleasant Garden ct.	1	438		438	452	12
Kernersville ct.	1	528		528	526	32
Winston Centenary	1	678		678	637	15
" Burkhead mis.		115		115	117	2
Forsythe ct.	6	823		823	813	76
Summerfield ct.	1	611		611	579	18
Madison ct.	1	547	14	561	513	36
Reidsville	1	414		414	407	10
Ruffin ct.	2			713	702	29
Yanceyville ct.						
Milton ct.						
Total	17	6145	14	6169	6043	295
Total last year	24			6043		397
Increase				126		
Decrease	7					102

MT. AIRY

Mt. Airy Station	1	292		292	225	65
" " ct	5	490		490	433	68
Stokes ct	2	530		530	550	8
Danbury ct	1	322	1	323	312	10
Dobson	2	468	6	474	456	26
Elkin and Jonesville		208		208	202	
Wilkes ct		349	2	351	293	58
Reddies River Mission		210	3	213	201	12
Yadkinville ct	5	617		617	536	83
Total	16	3486	12	3498	3208	330
Total last year	18			3208		328
Increase				290		2
Decrease	2					

No. 1.)

PROPERTY OF W. N. C. CONFERENCE, 1890.

DISTRICT.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removals by death, certificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money expended on Churches and Parsonages.
22	42	9		1	10000	1	4200	500	100.00
29	11	2	17	1	3560				1000.00
7	36	8	14	6	5600			300	550.00
11	14	5	6	6	3300	1	500		110.98
8	10	3	26	4	6250			2000	350.00
60	34	9	7	1	36000				50.00
2	6		1	2	3200			144	113.80
16	20	18	53	11	9010	1	875		39.50
14	6	8	13	10	5000			300	360.00
		5	36	6	4850				25.00
17	20		7	1	5360	1	1500	1000	5360.00
30	47	11	23	6	6900			75	
216	246	78	203	55	98970	4	7075	4619	8059.28
196	346	113	262	67	101500	5	7525	1730	3684.52
20								2589	4374.76
	100	35	59	12	2530	1	450		

DISTRICT.

21	19	3	48	1	2000	1	1500		84.25
10	21	10	57	9	3500				900.00
3	20	2	5	7	7000	1	900		156.00
1	6	4	9	5	2350				
3	24	2	26	7	3000	1	300	50	50.00
8	2	1	4	7	3250	1	1000	100	225.00
7	8	7	30	7		1	700		500.00
12	6	7	7	5	1060				500.00
3	9	10	42	8	5000	1	800		130.00
68	115	46	224	53	27160	6	5200	150	2545.25
176	208	42	226	50	28075	4	3400	170	3134.84
		4		3		2	1800		589.59
108	93		2		915			20	

STATESVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	White Members.	Colored Members	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith
Statesville Station		377	1	378	359	27
" ct	3	730		730	711	20
Mooresville ct	2	913		913	1080	63
Iredell ct	1	664		668	690	7
Newton ct	2	67		617	570	30
Catawba ct	1	798		798	76	46
Alexander ct	2	1095		1095	1060	44
Caldwell ct	3	583		583	665	61
Hickory and Lenoir	3	390		390		63
Lenoir ct	2	577	2	579	568	18
Connelly Springs ct	3	55		561	550	29
Morganton station	1	144		134	83	27
" ct	2	813		813	510	30
Table Rock ct		694		694	671	42
Marion ct	1	701		701	525	170
Total	26	9651	3	9654	8805	677
Total last year	20			8805		498
Increase	6			849		179
Decrease						

SHELBY

Shelby station		217		217	294	22
" ct	1	443		443	370	73
Kings Mt. ct		291		391	381	150
Gastonia ct		42		429	29	125
Stanley Creek ct	1	474	1	575	481	101
Mountain Island station		129		129	107	35
Rock Springs ct	1	1017		1017	900	90
Lincolnton ct	2	603		603	625	50
Cherryville ct		121		121	90	11
South Fork ct	2	760		760	715	60
Fallston ct	2	455		455	487	25
Double Shoals ct	1	435		435	445	8
Henrietta ct	1	490		490	380	76
Forest City ct	3	329		325	323	35
Rutherford ct		395		395	327	52
Pold ct		300	1	300	278	11
Antioch ct	2	121		121	123	3
Total	16	7209	1	7211	6655	827
Total last year	20			6655		578
Increase				556		242
Decrease	4					

DISTRICT.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removal by death, certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended on churches and parsonages.
10	18	10	5	1	10000	2	3500	200	180.00
6	12	17	7	7	5600	1	1000		
14	230	34	10	4	3000	1	1000	200	30.00
2	24	5	2	9	5000	1	750		66.00
17	2	25	10	8	6500	1	800		25.00
18	29	38	16	7	5550	1	1100		350.00
8	15	14	26	7	7000	1	800		643.82
7	81	37	20	8	5250	1	550	100	578.61
3	21	12	20	2	2500	1	1500	15000	354.00
11	16	7	5	6	4000	1	1600		125.00
2	20	21	12	7	5050	1	500	220	231.00
24	4	36	7	1	2000			1600	1300.00
37	7	45	18	8	3000	1	1500		
9	28	23	14	7	4500	1	600		525.00
42	25	36	58	6	2500	1	390		200.00
210	532	360	224	88	71450	15	15500	16320	4608.43
437	434	373	134	83	69450	15	14020	1250	2464.10
	98		90	5	2000		1480	15070	2144.33
227		13							

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1	77	2	8	1	6200	1	1500	100	100.00
11	12	20	21	4	5500				300.00
16	56	10	8	3	2800	1	900	200	500.00
30	55	28	45	4	4000	1	720		825.00
18	20	39	18	7	5600	1	800	200	202.80
4	17	25	17	1	1000				20.00
52	25	125	10	7	5000	1	1000	1000	17.00
24	115	26	19	7	8500			100	20.00
20	2	19	3	2	600				
15	10	75	15	7	4600	1	1000		120.00
25	57	20	10	3	1600				
9	19	11	2	6	2150	1	300		350.00
24	18	6	40	4	2300				80.00
3	16	3	20	4	2500	1	1000	55	
22	8	15	25	4	3400	1	1000		250.00
12	13	4	5	7	2200			100	176.00
	2		1	4	1000				500.00
286	522	428	267	75	58950	9	8250	1755	3360.80
246	219	315	178	73	54800	9	9080	4000	2159.90
40	3	113	89	2	4150				1200.90
							830	2245	

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND

CHARLOTTTE

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of faith
Charlotte Tryon St.	5	781		781	626	101
" Church St	2	155		155	155	21
" ct		398		398	264	114
Matthews ct	2	601		601	466	133
Clear Creek ct	1	542	1	543	510	39
Pineville ct		316		316	287	18
Pleasant Grove ct		880		880	913	36
Monroe Station		331		331	337	1
" ct	1	660		660	692	30
Wadesboro Station		204	1	205	187	9
" ct	2	735		735	703	36
Ansonville ct		430	1	431	550	33
Lilesville ct		477		477	436	50
Rocky River ct	1	125		125	104	21
Total	14	6635	3	6638	6230	642
Total last year	13			6230		498
Increase	1			408		144
Decrease						

SALISBURY

Salisbury station	1	345	1	346	341	2
" ct	1	702		702	670	32
Mocksville ct	1	829		829	812	23
Rowan ct		454		454	441	31
" mission	2	146		146	114	20
Farmington ct	1	870		870	895	13
Concord station		168		168	131	24
Forest Hill "	1	278		278	227	22
Concord ct		394		394	388	12
Mt Pleasant ct	1	653		653	673	26
Albemarle ct	1	890	2	892	904	10
Stanley ct		497		497	530	25
Big Lick mission		220		220	17	11
Mt Zion station	1	329		329	319	23
Enochville ct		355		355	349	35
Total	10	7130	3	7133	6811	309
Total last year	12			6811		351
Increase				322		
Decrease	2					42

CHURCH PROPERTY, CONTINUED.

DISTRICT.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removals by death, certificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money expended on Churches and Parsonages.
104	50	8	20	2	16000	1	3000		335 00
14	32	1		1	2000				9 00
20	22	39	17	4	2300				80 00
19	15	58	29	4	5 00	1	1000	200	660 00
4	10	18	19	4	2900	1	500		180 00
5	13	15	4	4	9000	1	700		
5	74	30	8	7	8400	1	600		250 00
15	24	6	1	1	4000	1	2500		131 50
6	31	10	18	7	4300	1	1200	10	14 00
9	9	10	6	1	700	1	1400	1000	364 75
8	12	7	27		5500	1	1000		690 68
5	121	3	30	7	6500	1	700		250 00
1	10	1	45	7	5300	1	1000		150 00
3	3	4	12	3	700			25	63 90
208	426	210	236	60	73100	11	13600	1235	3178 83
215	284	199	223	57	68555	11	12850	1630	3904 95
	142	11	13	3	4545		750		
7								395	726 12

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45	41	10	1	1	7000	2	4500	11500	160
		53	15	7	5400				
7	13	5	21	7	5900	1	1000		160
1	19	26	3	5	5650			25	24
23	11	3	9	2	1000			500	
6	39	20	8	7	12000	1	1500		1247 42
24	11	10		1	7500	1	2500		289 25
56	26	19	6	1	10000	1	2500	500	337 33
18	24	25	3	4	2850	1	800		18
1	28	16	3	5	5900	1	600		90
6	28	29	7	6	7500	1	600		655 49
3	61	87	10	7	4100	1	600		60 40
6	17	4	2	3	2200				28 45
5	18	28	2	1	2300				35 00
6	355	25	6	4	2000	1	500		10
207	371	360	96	61	80600	11	15100	12525	3115 34
335	440	301	140	60	80300	10	11200	600	13306 14
		59		1	300	1	3900	11925	10190 80
128	69		44						

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND

TRINITY

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions, on Profession of Faith.
Fandolph ct	7	950		950	850	150
High Point station	1	259		260	220	36
Thomasville "		360		360	342	18
Zion and Prospect	2	325		325	268	25
Lexington station		183		183	176	21
Davidson ct	1	906		906	852	88
Jackson Hill	2	560		560	536	38
Uwharrie ct		474		474	450	26
Randleman and Naomi sta.						
Franklinsville ct	2	372		372	376	3
Siler ct	2	201		201	183	5
Deep River ct						
Randolph mission	3	217		217	145	72
Montgomery ct						
Mt Gilead ct						
Pekin ct						
Total	20	4807		4807	4398	482
Total last year	24			4398		657
Increase				419		
Decrease	4					175

ASHEVILLE

Central Church Asheville		430		430	513	13
Riverside and N. Asheville	1	137		137	90	43
Weaverville ct	4	590		590	755	30
Swananoa ct	1	221		221		4
Cane Creek ct		423		423	413	10
Catawba ct	4	442	3	445		
Hendersonville station	1	80		80	76	6
Mills River ct	2	333		333		8
Brevard ct		223		223	223	
Sulphur Springs ct	2	584		584	584	35
Leicester ct	3	543		543	544	27
Hot Springs ct	1	303		303	230	108
Burnsville ct	3	634		634	671	102
Bakersville ct		192		192	178	15
Toe River ct		420		420	445	20
Spring Creek ct	2	237		237	180	62
Total	24	5792	3	5795	4902	483
Total last year	29			4902		
Increase				893		
Decrease	5					

CHURCH PROPERTY, CONTINUED

DISTRICT.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removal by death, certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended on churches and parsonages.
9	59	15	95	8	5200	1	1200	35000	1104 28
14	10	6	33	1	3500			150	
		6	17	2	1600				
37	7	13	23	4	2200			25	300
	13	4	6	1	4850			100	162 23
8	22	55	41	9	9000	1	2500		2750
12	16	13	20	7	3025				75
2	15	15	7	5	4000	1	500		500
14	21		3	5	4000			75	500
18	5	4	17	2	1800				7 60
									25
22	22	5	47	5	1150				
104	190	136	309	49	40325	3	4200	35350	3423 83
227	254	219	460	86	60527	8	8175	35650	2190 70
123		64	151	37	20201	5	3975	300	1238 13

DISTRICT.

56	83			2	20000	1	5000		1084 17
28	23	13	17	2	5000				232
63	24	27	30	6	9000	2	3200	10100	2215
6	7	6	10	5	3000			100	300
1	1	11	4	5	2000	1	500	500	
		5		6	3000			60	50
2	3	2	4	1	1000	1	1200	400	1000
19	16	10	16	2	4000			250	
11	11	2		5	3700	1	300		325
18	51	5	20	8	8500	1	1500		1670
5	33	6	20	7	4350	1	700	1801	210
73	16	13	21	3	1200				50
3	40	5	65	7	4800	1	800		528
6	7	11	5	2	3600			5000	500
1	25	6	9	8	4450	1	400		577
2	10	8	31	3	500				
294	350	120	252	72	*78100	10	13600	18210	8742 01
		145	248	72		7			
		25	4			3			

**No report for 1889.

*Value Church Property 1890, \$109,910

1889, 88,085
Increase " " " 1890, 21,825

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND

MARION

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith
Jefferson circuit	5	500		500		32
Grassy Creek ct.						
Watauga ct.						
Sparta ct.	5	309	2	311		
Ore Knob Mission						
Total	10	809	2	811		38**
Total last year	5			646		
Increase	5			165		
Decrease						

** No report in Minutes of 1889.

FRANKLIN

Franklin Station	1	184		184	156	19
" ct		303		303	300	14
Macon ct		628		628	497	125
Waynesville station		196		196	188	43
Pigeon River ct	6	632		632	640	8
Haywood ct	3	771		771	603	160
Webster ct	1	363	1	364	365	5
Hamburg mission	1	240		240	220	8
Bryon City ct	3	360	49	409	676	24
Hayesville ct	4	391		391	513	37
Murphy ct	1	445		445	432	6
Duckton mission	3	13		134	123	14
Robbinsville ct	1	121		121	131	4
Total	24	4768	50	4818	4820	467
Total last year	27			4820		†
Increase						
Decrease: —	3			2		

† These statistics are not reported for 1889.

CHURCH PROPERTY, CONTINUED.

DISTRICT.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removals by death certificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money expended on Churches and Parsonages.
		10	28	8	5000	1	1000	175	60
		1	7	5	3200			3500	250
**	**	11 3 8	35 65 30	13 7	*8200	1 1	*1000	*3675	310

* Church property for 1890, \$12 885.00

Church property for 1889, 9,000 00

Gain \$3,875.00

DISTRICT.

19	9	1	3	1	3000	2	3250	4000	44 75
10	21	4	1	4	2000			62 50	89
25	22	8	68	9	6300	1	1000	100	1261 65
7	12	4	13	1	6000	1	1200	200	750
18	26	19	8	6	7300	1	1000	5000	1032
8	14	1	105	5	4500	1	100		
3	8	8	4	4	3800	1	800	550	235
20	8		8	4	1600				27
6	58	2	10	3	4600			50	
5	122	6	10	6	2000	1	600	300	297
20	19	2	12	3	4000	1	2000	8000	35
	3		2	3	2300			400	20
	13	1	3	2	650				
141	535	66	281	51	*48050	9	*9950	18662*	3891 40
†	†	91	230	49		9	*	*	
		35	51	2					

* Whole amount of Church property for 1890 \$76,662.00

Whole amount do do 1889 73,675.00

Whole amount of gain, \$2,987.00

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND

RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members this year	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of faith
Greensboro	17	6145	14	6169	6043	295
Mt. Airy	16	3486	12	3498	3208	330
Statesville	26	9651	3	9654	8805	677
Shelby	16	7209	12	7221	6655	827
Charlotte	14	6635	3	6638	6230	642
Salisbury	10	7130	3	7133	6811	309
Trinity	20	4807		4807	4398	482
Asheville	24	5792	3	5797	4902	483
Franklin	24	4768	50	4842	4820	467
Marion	10	809	2	811		38
Total	177	56432	92	56524	51872	4550
Total last year	189	48243	98	51872		4295
Increase		8189		4652		255
Decrease	12		6			

CHURCH PROPERTY, CONTINUED.

LATION.

Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removals by death, certificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money expended on Churches and Parsonages.
216	246	78	203	55	98970	4	7075	4319	8059 28
68	115	46	224	53	27160	6	5200	150	2545 25
20	532	360	224	88	71450	15	15500	16220	4608 43
286	522	428	267	75	58950	9	8250	1755	3360 80
208	426	20	236	60	73100	11	13600	1235	3178 83
207	371	360	96	61	80600	11	15100	12525	3115 34
104	190	136	309	49	40325	3	4200	35350	3423 83
294	350	120	252	72	78100	10	13600	18210	8742 01
141	535	66	281	51	48050	9	9950	18662	3891 40
		11	35	13	8200	1	1000	3675	310
1734	3287	1815	2127	577	584905	79	93475	112201	41235 17
2267	3070	1759	2191	612	597557	82	80790	85577	43787 56
533	217	56	64	35	12652	3	12685	26624	2552 39

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FINANCE—SUPPORT OF

GREENSBORO

NAME OF CHARGE	Presid'g Elder		Preacher		Bishops		Conf. Claim'ts	
	Ass	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
West Market st.	185	185	1200	1350	28	29	100	105
Centenary	50	60	500	600	6	6	13	13
Greensboro ct.	100	56 35	800	459 79	12	14	48	15
Pleasant Garden	50	44 46	500	444 61	8	8	25	23 88
Kernersville ct.	55	50	500	450	9	9	24	24
Winston, Centenary	250	250	1500	1500	36	36	110	110
Burkhead mis.	20	20	185	197	4	4	7	10 70
Forsythe ct.	80	66 25	525	476 60	10	6 25	48	29 15
Summerfield ct.	60	60	630	630	10	10	26	26
Madison ct.	90	90	700	710	15	15	48	49 60
Reidsville	125	125	1150	1150	12	12	64	64
Ruffin ct.	105	86	925	774 85	13 40	13 40	50 56	50 56
Yanceyville ct.								
Milton ct								
Total	1170	1093 06	9115	8732 85	163 40	162 65	574 56	530 89
Total last year	1215	1131 96	9200	8716 07	149	149	671	621 80
Increase				16 78	14 40	13 65		
Decrease	45	38 90	85				96 44	90 91

MT. AIRY

Mt. Airy Sta.,	183	183	700	700	14 16	14 16	4 50	45 50
" " ct	80	80	316	336	6	6	23	24 22
Stokes ct.	113	100	500	500	14	14	41 60	38 30
Danbury ct	60	40 46	350	236 04	8	6	22	22
Dobson	50	35 35	244	246 23	5	5	15 30	11
Elkin Jonesville	113	97 03	450	383 31	6	6	30 70	30 70
Wilkes ct	90	72 61	400	322 73	9	9	22	11 06
Heddes R. mis.			100	60	1	1	11 15	
Yadkinville ct	113	84 71	500	369 29	7	7	34 75	20
Total	802	692 22 36 0	3238 78	3238 78	68 16	68 16	246	202 78
Total last year	800	662 19 33 61	3011 23	3011 23	50	49	24 50	11 65
Increase	2	29 93	239	227 55	18 16	19 16	21 50	21 13
Decrease								

FINANCE—SUPPORT OF

STATESVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE	Pres'id'g Elder		Preacher		Bishops		Conf Claim'ts	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Statesville Sta.	110	110	900	900	16 60	16 60	55	55
ct.	110	73 32	700	513 26	17 10	15	55	21
Moore'sville ct	120	116	800	774 17	15 50	15 50	59	40
Iredell ct	110	97 25	690	608 25	19 10	19 10	55	28
Newton ct	75	67	600	540	11	11	38	28
Catawba ct	75	61 30	675	510 86	11 10	10	38	32
Alexander ct	100	87 75	700	614	15 60	12	53	21
Caldwell ct	65	60 15	510	471 82	10 25	11 50	35	36
Hickory- Lenoir	110	102	700	650	12 50	12 50	55	34
Lenoir ct	65	65	520	575 65	11 10	11 10	35	31
Connelly Spring	65	55 10	450	381 45	10	10	25	14 50
Morganton sta.	75	75	550	50	11	11	35	35
ct	75	68 18	500	463 47	11	11	38	21 45
Table Rock ct	75	61 30	500	408 60	8	9	39	24
Marion ct	70	70	410	410	8	8	37	30
Total	1300	1169 35	9155	8323 53	187 85	183 30	662	450 95
Total last year	1300	1089 52	9087 57	7692 40	140 75	137 25	549	359 60
Increase	.....	79 83	67 43	631 13	47 10	46 05	113	91 35
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHELBY

Shelby station	116	116	700	700	15	15	52	25
ct	85	67 25	530	450 55	13	7	30	15
Kings Mt. ct	83	83	500	500	12	12	37	37
Gastonia ct	85	85	515	515	13	13	38	38
Stanley Creek ct	100	105	600	635	14	11	44	40
Mt'n Island sta.	50	50	400	400	3	3	12	13
Rock Springs ct.	125	125	750	750	17	17	56	50
Lincolnton ct	110	103	677	637 15	11	11	50	23
Cherryville ct	16	16	100	100	2	1	7	2 10
South Fork ct	78	75 85	475	462 21	8	8	35	34
Fallston ct	85	86 25	515	522 75	13	13	38	38
Double Shoals	66	59	400	359 32	9	8	30	20
Henrietta ct	70	66	300	277	6	6	22	12
Forest City ct.	66	44 20	400	267 85	6	3	30	11 25
Rutherford ct	107	104 82	650	635 93	14	10	48	37
Polk ct	42	42	253	253	4	4	19	10
Antioch ct	16	10 60	100	40	2	1	7	3
Total	1297	1239	7865	8545 76	161	133	555	407 35
Total last year	1350	1180 06	8062 50	7076 90	120	108	537	362 05
Increase	158 94	1468 86	41	25	24	45 30
Decrease	53	197 50

DISTRICT.

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FINANCE—SUPPORT OF

CHARLOTTE

NAME OF CHARGE	Presid'g Elder		Preacher		Bishops		Conf. Claim'ts	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Charlotte								
Tryon St.	230	230	1500	1500	26	26	95	95
Church St	60	51 16	500	426 34	13	13	40	.....
Charlotte ct.	45	45	440	440 27	9	9	19	10
Matthews ct	85	85	700	800	11	11	20	25
Clear Creek ct	85	72 60	560	478 40	8	10	40	25
Pineville ct	100	88	825	829 35	15 50	11 05	50	35 70
Pleasant Grove	95	98 40	650	673 30	15 50	15 50	50	27 55
Monroe Station	135	135	1000	1000	19	19	70	70
" ct.	80	78	505	493	12	12	38	18
Wadesboro Sta.	85	85	700	712	15	12	52	30
" ct	100	100	.....	764 75	16 50	14	55	45
Ansonville ct	100	95	750	748	15 50	15 50	55	55
Lillesville ct	100	100	650	650	15 50	15 50	55	55
Rocky River ct	20	20	125	97 57	3	3	5	5
Total	1320	1283 10	8905	9652 98	194 50	186 55	644	495
Total last year	1303	1189 03	9275	8557 92	153	150	684	400 20
Increase	17	94 07	.....	1095 06	41 50	36 55	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	44	95 80

SALISBURY

Salisbury sta	130	130	850	850	13 75	13 75	62	32 57
" ct	85	85	450	475	12 75	12 70	40 69	14 00
Mocksville ct	115	98 57	700	600	17 23	17 23	55 05	25 00
Rowan ct	55	49 60	400	360 40	8 24	8 24	26 32	26 32
" mission	15	16 50	115	136 50	2 25	2 25	7 18	7 50
Farmington ct	110	110	750	750	16 49	16 49	52 65	52 65
Concord station	80	80	800	806	7 97	7 98	35 90	37 90
Forest Hill "	80	80	550	550	11 98	11 98	38 30	43 77
Concord ct	80	80 11	500	500	8 50	8 50	38 30	38 30
Mt Pleasant ct	110	104 85	640	610 97	16 50	16 50	52 65	35 00
Albemarle ct	130	130	830	830	19 41	19 41	61 97	61 97
Stanley ct	65	51 70	570	453 95	12 54	12 54	31 10	25 86
Big Lick miss	20	17 80	160	143 20	2 53	1 52	9 65	5 79
Mt Zion station	75	75	650	715 91	7 97	10	35 90	35 90
Enochville ct	50	51	250	556	7 48	7 48	23 95	19 15
Total	1200	1160 02	8215	8037 93	166 56	166 56	565 41	461 68
Total last year	1200	1072 99	8565	7937 40	135 91	135 91	600 25	460 02
Increase	.....	87 03	.....	100 53	23 37	30 65	.....	1 66
Decrease	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	34 64	.....

MINISTRY, MISSIONS, &c.
DISTRICT.

For'n Missions		Dom'te Miss'n		Church Ext'n		Education		Other	Total
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ob'ts	from all Sources
215	215	125	125	80	80	65	65	3600	6704 55
95	.....	55	.....	31	.....	22	.....	.....	560 70
45	10	35	10	22	10	17	2 20	2 50	688 74
90	95	45	50	22	92	25	25	144 70	2056 20
100	60	55	22	26	4	26	4 04	30	930 13
100	72 40	60	43 85	31	22 10	37	26 40	.....	1128 85
100	50	60	32	31	8	37	10	100	1362 80
145	145	85	85	55	55	48	48	219 34	3012 32
85	40	50	21	25	9	26	7	.....	745 00
100	44 35	50	25 43	25	10	37	.....	101 54	1458 60
100	81	60	50	27	22	38	15	39 50	1904 70
100	100	60	60	27	15 50	38	.....	25	1429 00
1 0	100	60	60	27	27	38	38	60	1330 50
15	15	10	10	3	3	6	6	10	243 47
1390	1037 75	810	584 28	532	277 60	462	246 64	4332 58	23555 56
1282	711 94	731	395 20	393	205 45	355	173 95	3535 36	19680 77
.....	325 81	79	189 08	439	72 15	107	72 69	797 22	3874 79

DISTRICT.

135	62 00	76 00	37 68	39 00	5 00	41 00	5 00	259	1657 00
88 84	33 55	49 78	17 00	25 32	.....	27 12	.....	.....	637 25
120 30	120 30	67 52	30 00	34 26	15 00	36 70	7 47	17	1110 57
57 55	57 55	32 20	32 20	16 39	16 39	.....	.....	.....	574 70
15 70	16 00	8 80	9 00	4 47	4 50	4 75	4 75	372 50	581 33
115 08	115 08	64 42	64 42	32 78	32 78	35 10	35 10	248 40	2393 10
78 48	78 48	43 92	43 92	22 35	22 35	23 95	23 95	168 06	1505 12
83 69	127 04	46 85	69 23	23 82	27 23	25 53	25 53	111 79	1707 68
83 68	83 68	46 85	46 85	23 82	23 82	25 53	25 53	72 65	966 70
115 07	79 00	64 42	47 50	32 78	22 75	35 10	24 75	10	1215 98
135 42	135 42	75 84	75 84	38 37	38 00	41 28	41 28	1987 98	2584 63
67 90	67 90	38 05	38 05	19 36	12 00	20 75	12 75	16 50	773 35
20 95	18 03	11 70	7 02	5 96	3 57	6 28	3 82	.....	229 17
78 47	78 47	43 92	43 92	22 35	22 35	23 93	23 93	112 37	1208 72
52 31	41 84	29 28	23 42	14 90	11 92	15 95	12 76	32 50	466 57
1248 44	1114 31	699 55	586 05	356 13	257 66	362 87	246 62	3208 75	17811 87
1131 77	1072 26	653 35	545 06	334 48	187 55	302 60	158 03	870 73	26562 58
116 67	42 05	46 20	30 99	21 65	70 11	60 27	88 59	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2388 02	8770 71

FINANCE—SUPPORT OF
TRINITY

NAME OF CHARGE	Presid'g Elder		Preacher		Bishops		Conf Claim'ts	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Randolph ct	130	130	800	800	13	13	66 50	40
High Point sta.	65	65	500	550	7 40	7 40	29 50	29 0
Thomasville "	55	48 80	600	532 66	7 40	7 40	29 0	29 50
Zion & Prospect	29	27	240	240	6 35	6 35	14 10	14 10
Lexington sta.	70 40	70 40	600	600	8 40	8 40	39 50	39 50
Davidson ct	119 15	110	820	743 47	12 35	15 35	60 50	60 50
Jackson Hill	65	44	330	225 60	6 40	5	29 50	10
Uwharrie ct	86	85	600	596	11	10	39	25
Rand'ma Naomi	115	84 50	750	659 45	15	12	50	40
Franklinville	81 30	81 30	400	383 65	8 35	8 14	38 70	9
Siler ct	20	20 00	177 50	177 50	2 39	2 39	11 35	11 35
De p River ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph mis.	15	18	140	125	2 40	2 40	6 45	6 45
Montgomery ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt Gilead ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pekin ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	850 85	783 00	5957 50	5583 33	101 44	97 83	416 60	339 90
Total last year	1293 05	1151 70	8779	7917 45	130	125 80	625 30	517 80
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	442 20	368 70	2821 50	2334 12	28 56	27 97	204 75	177 90

ASHEVILLE

Asheville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Ch'ch	250	250	1750	1750	25	25	112	112
Riverside	30	30	360	400	3	3	12	2
Weaverville ct	115	92 75	500	463 19	10	8	42	20
Swananoa ct	50	28	230	157	5	5	21	6 37
Cane Creek ct	60	49 23	300	232 86	.....	5	.....	8
Catawba ct	75	39	325	171	7	4	36	50
Hendersonville	85	55	400	400	5	5	21	8
Mills River ct	75	66	450	350	7	7	36	16 92
Brevard ct	60	40	300	150	5	5	25	10
Sulphur Springs	75	81 97	420	453 79	7 85	8 50	36 27	40
Leicester ct	75	64 58	475	408	7	5 50	30	5
Hot Springs ct	50	44 71	400	374 08	6	6	22	12
Burnsville ct	25	21 37	150	129 27	3	3	16	.....
Bakersville ct	85	66 08	400	311 06	8	8	36	5 70
Toe River ct	65	65	350	350	5	5	25	10
Spring Creek ct	50	45	325	300	5	5	.....	.....
Total	1195	1030 69	7130	6300 05	108 85	108	470 27	266 50
Total last year	1061	859 63	6027 50	5040 40	116 72	248 97
Increase	134	171 06	1107 50	1285 65	108 85	470 27
Decrease	8 72

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MINISTRY, MISSIONS, &c.

DISTRICT.

For'n Mission		Dom te		Mis'n		Church Ext'n		Education		Other	Total
											from all
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Obj'cs	Sources.
130 45	140	72 35	50	15	15	40 80	10	64	2410 63		
65 45	65 45	30 15	30 15	15	15	19 05	19 05	295	1094 25		
55 18	55 18	35 65	35 65	15	15	49 05	19 05	39 40	838 48		
28 40	28 40	13 10	13 10	11	11	13 05	13 05	0	713 15		
70 83	70 83	45	45	19	19	22	22	78 34	953 49		
124 43	131 56	72 60	72 60	33	33	35	2 27	15 70	3918 90		
65 43	62	35 80	34	15	8	19 05	7	65	555 60		
87.	62	50	40	21	15	28	10		308 00		
118	75	73	45	31	20	32	7 61		942 56		
81 83	60	44 50	34	19	15	21 05	16	622 09	1743 18		
22 30	24 09	12 90	12 90	6 76	6 76	9	9	1 75	280 47		
15 18	15 18	5 90	5 90	5	5	8 05	8 05		996 23		
84 88	789 69	490 95	418 30	221 76	177 76	296 10	143 38	1195 07	14754 94		
1274 95	1058 86	718 85	563 79	318 15	231 70	307 80	201 29	560 90	15498 26		
								634 17			
430 07	269 17	227 90	155 49	96 39	53 94	11 40	57 91		772 55		

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250	250	175	175	75	75			984 14	5030 31
25	25	20	20	8	8		6	115 98	967 10
110	10	70	30	25	10			10	295 94
55	10	40	5	15	3				516 38
	20		15		2				332 09
85	10 25	60	10	22					214 50
45	25	36	10	12	5			89 50	1620
85	45	60	25	20	7				506 92
50	30	40	15	20	3 70			95 52	674 62
85	109 95	60	66	22	30 50	20		508 85	1325 15
86	42 50	60	32	22	2 40				759 98
65	16	40	11 85	15	2	10	1	506 64	1006 28
35	3	25	3 90	8	50			157 51	318 55
100	14 46	60	12	25	3			18 35	984 80
52	30	38	14	13	5 50			152 10	1 06 50
65	2	50	10					30 70	969 70
1173	681 16	834	454 75	302	157 60	30	7	2669 29	20091 82
	592 97		390 06		120 53				
1173	88 17	834	64 69	302	37 06	30	7	2669 29	20091 82

FINANCE—SUPPORT OF

RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Presid'g Elder		Preacher		Bishops		Conf Claim'ts	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Greensboro	1170	1093 06	9115	8732 85	163 40	162 65	574 56	530 89
Mt. Airy	802	6692 22	3600	3238 78	68 16	68 16	246	202 78
Statesville	1300	1169 35	9155	8323 53	187 85	183 30	662	450 95
Shelby	1297	1239	7865	8545 76	162	133	555	407 35
Charlotte	1320	1288 10	8905	9652 98	194 50	186 55	644	495 57
Salisbury	1200	1160 02	8215	8037 93	165 57	166 56	565 61	461 68
Trinity	850 85	783	5957 50	5583 33	101 44	97 83	486 60	339 09
Asheville	1195	1030 69	7135	6300 05	108 85	108	470 27	266 50
Franklin	710	555 03	4885	3699 14	70 87	55 32	326	98 36
Marion	125	59 39	625	297 31	13	5	51	1 35
Total	9960	8584 86	64757	62381 65	1245 60	1166 57	4511 04	3253 95
Tot'l last year	11270 05	9616 51	72189 50	63630 32	875 95	1105 20	3887 10	3651 53
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 69	61 47	623 94	.....
Decrease	1301 05	1031 65	7430	688 67	.....	.....	.....	397 58

CHURCH PROPERTY, CONTINUED.

LATION.

For'n Missions		Dom'tc Mi-s'n		Church Ext'n		Education		Other	Total
A-s'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ob'ts	from all Sources
1231 12 1193 90		708 83	675 93	314 28	279 95	361 81	260 04	6769 34	28522 87
550 452 10		37 1	338 50	170 50	135 70	164 30	127 61	1490 63	9607 35
1875 1028 90		820	536 23	368 50	214 50	422	188 80	4337 61	19693 41
1234 1098 25		701	513 18	315	182 40	369	128 96	1226 25	21596 08
1390 1037 75		810	584 28	532	277 60	462	246 64	4332 58	23555 56
1248 44 1114 31		699 55	586 05	356 13	257 66	362 87	246 62	3208 75	17811 87
844 88 789 69		490 95	418 30	221 16	177 76	296 10	143 38	1195 07	14726 71
1173 681 16		834	454 75	302	157 60	30	7	2669 29	20091 82
1055 40 356 34		719 50	228 04	249 80	67 65	.....	8 34	928 01	12656 83
132 15 13		107 35	9 60	18 75	.....	.....	.....	6 50	534 80
11731 99 7766 40		6266 18	4344 86	2848 72	1250 82	2468 08	1355 39	26764 03	160692 30
7924 72 7281 86		4554 45	4339 99	2097 38	1687 38	2013 60	1165 90	13448 15	122529 98
3807 27 7484 54		1711 73	4 87	751 34	63 44	454 48	279 49	12715 88	38162 32
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Notice.—The sums paid on "Expenses of Delegates to the General Conference," have been omitted in the foregoing tables for want of space and are given in this foot note, as there is but little reported, as follows :

SHELBY DISTRICT, Forest City ct.	\$5.00
" " Antioch ct.	75
GREENSBORO DISTRICT, Centenary sta.,	5.00
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, Sulphur Springs ct.	10.00
FRANKLIN DISTRICT, Waynesville sta.	5.00
Total,	\$25 00

WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

(Table No. 3.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
West Market st.	3	40	393	80	56 70	13 11		
Centenary	1	18	243	69 71		10 39	19 30	
Greensboro ct.	6	48	290	27	10	2	15	
Pleasant Garden	8	37	438	27				
Kernersville ct.	5	56	577	107	7	10 19	23	
Winston, Centenary	1	48	498	211 96	16 03	20	183 92	
Burkhead mis.	2	19	200	26 82		2 30	64 06	
Forsythe ct.	11	83	721	88 15			57	
Summerfield ct.	9	60	480	65		8	80	
Madison ct.	6	39	449	85	15 28		15	
Reidsville	1	24	225	55	29 64	5 25	42 56	
Ruffin ct.	8	30	348	49 27		8	39 17	
Yanceyville ct.								
Milton ct.								
Total	61	502	4802	891 91	134 65	79 24	711 01	
Total last year	74	584	5064	814 40	87 42	70 27	758 87	
Increase				77 51	47 23	8 95		
Decrease	13	82	262				47 86	

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

Mt Airy Sta.,	1	15	214	84 27	22 40	5 50		
" " ct	8	30	390	75 00	35 00			
Stokes ct.	8	53	276	68 28				
Danbury ct	5	30	227	18 00			10 00	
Dobson	7	33	270	8 50	1 00			
Elkin Jonesville	4	18	176	14 00			20 10	
Wilkes ct	6	37	350	45 00	30 00			
Reddies R mis.	6	19	240	45 00	47			
Yadkinville ct	9	55	480					
Total	54	286	2563	358 05	88 87	5 50	30 10	
Total last year	58	321	2939	267 21	19 71	1 40	158 61	
Increase				90 84	69 16	3 90		
Decrease	4	35	376				128 51	

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—CONTINUED.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls.	Amount collected for Missions	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Statesville Sta. ct	1	17	160	30 50	.....	.....	42 50	.....
Mooreville ct	5	20	225	25 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Iredell ct	7	64	580	77 91	.....	10 19	.....	.....
Newton ct	9	48	452	67 00	5 12	.....	15 00	.....
Catawba ct	5	25	250	25 00	9 69	.....	5 00	.....
Alexander ct	7	46	334	39 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell ct	9	37	545	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory- Lenoir	7	49	437	32 26	.....	2 87	10 35	.....
Lenoir ct	2	2	186	81 82	3 51	10 00	.....	.....
Connelly Spring	6	29	240	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton sta. ct	7	34	314	50 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Table Rock ct	2	0	180	69 00	4 90	.....	.....	.....
Marion ct	6	38	310	49 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7	35	383	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total last year	4	15	256	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	84	503	5085	607 14	23 92	24 06	102 85	.....
Decrease	79	468	4291	620 13	9 61	19 84	71 40	.....
	5	35	794	.....	13 61	4 22	31 45	.....
	.....	.....	.....	12 99	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby station	2	25	200	75 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
ct	5	56	384	43 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Kings Mt. ct	3	28	190	45 00	20 00	9 00	.....	.....
Gastonia ct	4	35	415	35 00	45 00	.....	65 00	.....
Stanley Creek ct	6	42	413	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt'n Island sta.	1	8	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Springs ct.	10	55	630	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton ct	8	50	495	48 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherryville ct	2	5	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Fork ct	7	25	405	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fallston ct	4	25	340	15 00	18 60	.....	25	.....
Double Shoals	5	18	275	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holietta ct	3	25	245	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forst City ct	4	22	250	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford ct	6	50	390	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polk ct	9	29	235	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antioch ct	2	10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	81	612	5755	453 18	83 60	12 00	101 00	.....
Total last year	67	441	4197	577 00	112 06	13 02	169 25	.....
Increase	14	171	1058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	123 82	28 46	1 02	67 25	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL—CONTINUED.

CHARLOTTTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Charlotte								
Tryon St. Church St	2	58	514	250 00			75 00	
Charlotte ct.	1	8	45	67 42				
Matthews ct	4	27	270	27 47				
Clear Creek ct	4	35	319	34 10	9 00			
Pineville ct	4	36	334	43 29				
Pleasant Grove	4	39	215	50 80		4 77		
Monroe Station	9	6	640	73 05			25 00	
" ct.	1	29	194	42 47	28 26		31 75	
Wadesboro Sta.	7	49	462	30 00			13 00	
" ct	1	15	145	48 97	5 36		19 20	
Ansonville ct	8	62	552	62 80				
Lilesville ct	7	36	410	75 20				
Rocky River ct	7	51	370	55 60		18 00	1 40	
	5	27	338	10 00				
Total	64	533	4808	871 17	42 62	22 77	165 35	
Total last year	55	417	3992	982 37	15 46		145 00	
Increase	9	116	816		26 16	22 77	20 35	
Decrease				111 20				

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury sta	1	25	165	66 76	16 80			
" ct	8	38	425	49 44				
Mocksville ct	6	41	375	15 00				
Rowan ct	5	56	329	14 31	39 40		7 25	
" mission	3	15	150	5 00	4 70	1 54		
Farmington ct	7	50	525	35 00	22 50		48 40	
Concord station	1	19	108	41 61	43 92	5 63		
Forest Hill "	1	29	653	40 00	50 54	5 00	227 24	
Concord ct	4	27	226	37 28	32 09	7 64		
Mt Pleasant ct	5	50	320	48 09	58 82	12 75	55 00	
Albemarle ct	11	81	743	79 70	11 17	7 70	110 00	
Stanley ct	6	49	382	21 70	39 05			
Big Lick miss	4	22	212					
Mt Zion station	1	13	129	33 37	12	4 50		
Enochville ct	4	27	282	18 10				
Total	67	542	5024	505 36	331 39	44 87	447 89	
Total last year	61	497	4371	439 33	206 99	56 14	460 30	
Increase	6	45	653	66 03	124 40			
Decrease						11 27	12 41	

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—CONTINUED.

TRINITY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Randolph ct	11	74	767	79 35	.....	3 70	.....	.....
High Point sta.	1	15	140	66 75	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Thomasville "	2	31	198	.....	7 00	6 29	56 34	.....
Zion & Prospect	4	28	204	19 00	20 98	.....	.....	.....
Lexington sta.	2	25	200	49 33	119 10	10 00	.....	.....
Davidson ct	9	73	663	44 15	34 66	2 01	.....	.....
Jackson Hill	6	30	330	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Uwharrie ct	5	25	275	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rand'mn Naomi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinsville	4	30	230	50 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Siler ct	2	14	135	7 13	17 00	.....	.....	.....
Deep River ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph mis.	4	22	128	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt Gilead ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pekin ct	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	336	3072	365 71	236 74	15 71	56 34	.....
Total last year	84	547	5381	515 05	314 32	40 27	143 46	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	36	211	2319	149 34	77 58	24 56	87 12	.....

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Ch'ch	3	28	355	50	1 50	.....	1 25	.....
Riverside	2	24	225	80	10 00	8 00	15 00	.....
Weaverville ct	6	30	450	6 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swananoa ct	4	15	115	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Creek ct	5	25	250	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba ct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville	1	9	60	20 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Mills River ct	5	35	213	47 58	27 33	4 30	25 00	.....
Brevard ct	3	15	140	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs	10	64	588	140 86	31 86	15 50	190 22	.....
Leicester ct	5	35	351	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hot Springs ct	2	9	145	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek ct	4	18	100	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bakersville ct	5	23	217	18 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toe River ct	3	18	170	35 00	5 74	10 50	.....	.....
Burnsville ct	8	24	502	39 35	.....	.....	6 75	.....
Total	66	372	3881	533 14	226 93	38 30	361 97	.....
Total last year	68	.....	4494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	372	.....	533 14	226 93	38 30	361 97	.....
Decrease	2	.....	613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL—CONTINUED.

MARION DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Jefferson circuit	5	20	300	6 00				
Grassy Creek ct								
Watauga ct								
Sparta ct.	7	26	270	10 00		15 50		
Ore Knob Miss. Carston								
Total	12	46	570	16 00				
Total last year	117		4494					
Increase		4		16 00				
Decrease	105		3924					

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin Sta	1	16	1 17	78 00		4 75	35 00	
" ct	3	13	1 50	5 84				
Macon ct	10	60	3 00	20 00	16 28			
Waynesville sta	1	11	1 67	31 28		3 73	21 37	
Pigeon River ct	8	72	6 07	74 00		4 24		
Haywood ct	6	36	3 40	50 00				
Webster ct	4	18	1 52	18 97		4 00		
Hamburg mis	5	15	2 50	15 25				
Bryson City ct	3	24	2 35	66 58			24 00	
Hayesville ct	4	18	2 05					
Murphy ct	4	30	2 65	75 00			50 00	
Robbinsville ct	1	4	80	7 00				
Ducktown mis	4	24	2 50	41 25				
Total	54	341	31 28	452 17	16 28	16 72	130 37	
Total last year	65		41 19					
Increase		341		452 17	16 28	16 72	130 37	
Decrease	11		9 91					

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Schools. No of Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars	Amount collected for Sunday Sch'ls	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Children's Day	Amount collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Greensboro	61	502	4802	891 91	134 65	79 24	711 01	1816 81
Mt. Airy	54	286	2563	358 05	88 87	5 50	30 10	482 52
Statesville	84	503	5085	607 14	23 22	24 06	102 85	757 27
Shelby	81	61	5255	453 18	83 60	12 00	102 00	650 78
Charlotte	64	533	4808	871 17	42 62	22 77	163 35	1101 91
Salisbury	67	542	5024	505 36	331 39	44 87	447 89	1329 51
Trinity	48	336	3072	365 71	236 74	15 71	56 34	674 50
Asheville	66	372	3881	533 14	226 93	38 30	361 97	1160 34
Franklin	54	34	3128	452 17	16 28	16 72	130 37	615 54
Marion	12	46	570	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Total	591	4078	38188	5053 83	1184 20	259 17	2107 88	8605 18
Tot'l last year	728	3275	43347	4139 26	765 57	201 14	1906 93	.....
Increase	.....	79	.....	914 57	418 73	58 03	200 95	.....
Decrease	137	.....	5154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ALPHABETICAL ROLL.

Albea, W. W.†.....	Winston	Clark, J. A.....	Horse Shoe
Abernethy, R. S.....	Jefferson	Carver, D. F.....	Brevard
Anderson, C. M*.....	Morganton	Cordell, L. T.....	Crabtree
Arnold, J. D.....	Asheville	Comann, D. H.....	Franklin
Atkins, H. L.....	Mt. Airy	Davis, S. M.....	Mt. Holly
Austin, J. F.....	Lincolnton	Dawson, M. L.....	Salisbury
Austin, G. H.....	Douglas, S. P.....	Morganton
Bagby, W. M.....	Trinity College	Downum, J. M.....	Elkin
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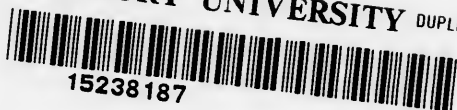
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